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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

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Fluid milk prices generally strengthened during early July as the nation's milk flow declined seasonally, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Most of the gains in both retail and buying prices occurred along the eastern seaboard. A few scattered declines were also reported.

Prevailing prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities averaged 18.4 cents per quart in early July compared with a revised figure of 18.2 cents for June, 17.9 cents for July 1946 and 14.3 cents per quart for the July 5-year average. The rise from June to July was the result of gains in retail prices in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

Dealers' buying prices for milk for fluid use in about 125 cities averaged \$4.48 per hundredweight during early July, a gain of 7 cents from June and 48 cents higher than a year earlier. Prices during July continued to be the highest for the month on records extending back through 1922.

Total milk production in the United States during June at 13.0 billion pounds was about 3 percent more than in June a year ago and 1 percent above the previous record for any month established in June 1945. Lush pastures and moderate temperatures stimulated milk production per cow until it substantially exceeded any month on record. Milk production per capita in June averaged 3.01 pounds per day, slightly higher than last year or the June average for the 1936-45 period, but lower than in 1942, 1943, and 1945.

Retail prices of milk delivered to homes advanced 2 cents per quart at Boston, Mass. Through suspension of part of the Class I pricing formula, the minimum buying prices advanced 44 cents. Retail prices advanced 1 cent due to higher buying prices and the remaining 1 cent gain was to compensate handlers for increased wages awarded to milk wagon drivers. The same increase in minimum buying prices was also permitted in Lowell-Lawrence and Fall River, Mass., due to suspension of the same provisions in their orders, but these two markets had already been paying 44 cents per hundredweight above their minimum so that this action did not result in any increase in either of these markets. Buying prices rose 45 cents per hundredweight in Providence, R. I., from June to July accompanied by a gain of 1 cent per quart in retail prices of milk delivered to homes.

In Atlantic City, Newark, and Trenton, New Jersey, all under the jurisdiction of the State Milk Control Board, dealers' buying prices advanced from \$4.66 per hundredweight in June to \$5.12 for July. Retail prices varied in these cities. In Atlantic City, retail prices rose  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents from June to  $20\text{-}3\frac{3}{4}$  cents per quart for July. Newark retail prices at homes gained 1 cent to 21 cents per quart in July. Trenton's prices rose  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart to  $19\text{-}3\frac{3}{4}$  cents for July. In New York City, the rise of 44 cents in Class I prices was accompanied by an advance of 1 cent per quart in home-delivered prices. While buying prices remained unchanged in the State controlled Buffalo, N. Y. market, home-delivered prices declined 1 cent per

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores					
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars			3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	
Alabama(S)	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	19	22	-	21	-	-	3.7	
Birmingham	6.30	4	5.0	6.05	-	76	19	22	-	22	-	-	4.0	
Mobile														
Arizona	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	59	16	19	36.37	18	34-35	-	3.8	
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	40	20	40	-	3.5-3.8	
Tucson														
Arkansas	D.R.	-	11.5	4.02	-	60	16	18	-	18	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Little Rock														
California(S)3/	D.R.	-	12.3	4.30	4.30	54-55	15	17 1/2	35	17	34	-	4.2	
Fresno	D.R.	-	13.45	4.71	4.71	55-57	15 1/2	18 1/2	37	17 1/2	35	-	3.5	
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	12.4	4.34	4.34	57	15 1/2	18 1/2	36	17 1/2	34	-	-	
Sacramento	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	4.80	56-57	16	19	38	18	36	-	-	
San Diego	D.R.	-	12.8	4.48	4.48	55 1/2-56 1/2	15 1/2	18 1/2	37	17 1/2	35	-	3.6	
San Francisco	D.R.	-	13.3	4.66	4.66	58-59	16	19	38	18	36	-	-	
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-												
Colorado														
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	Not determined	4.62	-	60	-	18	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Denver			13.2			58	15	18	35	17	33	-	3.2-3.6	
Connecticut(s)	4/5.76	3.7	6.0	5.64	3.21	-	17	20	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Hartford														
Dist. of Columbia	5.96	4	6.0	5.66	-	49-63	17	19 1/2	-	17-20	34	-	3.5-4.0	
Washington														
Florida(S)	6.28	4-4.5	-	6.28	-	72	20	22	-	5/22-23	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Jacksonville	6.744	4	5.8	6.45	-	84	22	24	-	24	-	-	4.0-4.4	
Miami	6.28	4	5.8	5.99	5.99	76	20	22	-	22	-	-	-	
St. Petersburg														
Idaho														
Boise	D.R.	-	9.79	3.43	3.12	51	14	16	30	16	30	-	3.5-4.0	
Illinois														
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	18	-	-	4.0	
Chicago(F)	4.05	3.8	5.0	3.90	2.62	64-68	17	20 1/2	40	18 1/2	35	-	3.5	
Quincy							13 1/2	16	-	16	-	-	3.8	
Rock Island							13 1/2	16	-	15-16	-	-	3.6	
Springfield	4.00	4	5.0	3.75	-	53	15 1/2	18	-	17-18	-	-	3.9	
Indiana														
Evansville	D.R.	-	11.25	3.94	3.76	-	-	17	-	15	-	60	3.8	
Fort Wayne(F)						52	13-13 1/2	16	-	15-16	-	-	3.7	
Indianapolis						58	15	17	-	-	-	-	3.8	



Iowa	Burlington	4.00	3.5	6.0	4.00	-	-	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.8
	Des Moines	4.15	3.5	6.5	4.15	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.7
	Sioux City(F)			Not determined		-	-	15	17	33	64	16-17	-	-	3.4-3.6
Kansas	Wichita(F)	4.03	3.8	determined		-	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.4-3.8
Kentucky	Lexington	4.20	4	3.0	4.05	50	50	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-4.2
	Louisville(F)			Not determined		56	56	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	17-19	-	-	3.8
	Paducah	4.05	4	7.0	3.70	55	55	15	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.8
Louisiana	New Orleans(F)			Not determined		64	64	17	20	-	-	19	-	-	4.0
Maine	Portland	5.40	3.7	6.0	5.28	62	62	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-
Maryland	Baltimore	5.55	4	5.0	5.30	60	60	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0
Massachusetts(S)	Boston(F)	5.23	3.7	8.2 est.	5.07	64-66	64-66	17	20	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7-4.0
	Fall River(F)	5.52	3.7	8.2 est.	5.36	-	-	17	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5
	Lowell-Lawrence(F)	5.21	3.7	8.2 est.	5.05	-	-	-	19	-	-	18	-	-	3.7
Michigan	Battle Creek	4.40	3.5	7.0	4.40	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5
	Detroit	4.60	3.5	7.0	4.60	-	-	17	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	-
	Grand Rapids	4.15	3.5	7.0	4.15	56-58	56-58	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	15-17	-	-	3.5-3.8
	Kalamazoo	4.40	3.5	7.0	4.40	55	55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.6
	Lansing	4.20	3.5	7.0	4.20	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5-3.6
Minnesota	Duluth(F)	3.892	4	7.8	3.50	48	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7/15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	-	-	3.5
	Minneapolis(F)			Not determined		51	51	14	8/17	-	-	15-17	-	-	3.5
	St. Paul(F)			Not determined		54	54	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15	-	-	-
Missouri	Winona	3.02	3.5	7.5	3.02	-	-	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kansas City(F)	3.96	3.8	determined		52	52	14	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.3-3.7
	St. Louis(F)			Not determined		66-68	66-68	17-17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-38	72-74	19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-38	72-74	3.6
Montana(S)	Butte	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	52-55	52-55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	62	17	-	-	3.5-3.6
Nebraska	Lincoln		-			52	52	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0
Nebraska	Omaha(F)			Not determined		54	54	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	33	-	16-17	31-33	-	3.6-3.8
New Hampshire(S)	Manchester & Nashua	5.30	3.7	8.2 est.	5.14	-	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.7
	Portsmouth	5.35	3.7	8.2 est.	5.19	64	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.9
New Jersey(S)	Atlantic City	5.12	3.5	6.0	5.12	70	70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	3.5-4.0
	Newark	5.12	3.5	6.0	5.12	68	68	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-4.0
	Trenton	5.12	3.5	6.0	5.12	66	66	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-4.0

## DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

## SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents		4-qt. con-tainers Cents
New York														
Albany						58-60	16	18	-	-	-	5/18-19	-	4.0
Buffalo(S)	5.00	3.5	7.0	5.00	3.70	60	16	18	-	-	-	16-17	-	3.7
New York(F-S)	9/5.20-5.44	3.5	4.0	5.20-5.44	-	54-60	15½-16½	20	-	-	-	16-18	-	3.7
Rochester(S)	5.00	3.5	7.0	5.00	3.70	58-62	16	19	-	-	-	5/18-19	-	3.6-3.9
North Carolina														
Durham	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	-	-	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	-	62	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	4.0
North Dakota														
Fargo	D.R.	-	10.0	3.50	3.50	54	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	3.5-3.8
Ohio														
Akron	4.00	3.5	-	4.00	4.00	-	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	3.7
Canton	4.35	3.5	-	4.35	3.90	-	14½	17	-	-	-	17	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)						56	14½	17	-	-	-	17	-	3.7
Cleveland(F)						52	13½	16	-	-	-	15	-	3.5
Columbus(F)						53	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	4.0
Dayton(F)						-	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	3.8
Toledo(F)						60	15½	18	-	-	-	17	-	3.6
Oklahoma														
Tulsa	4.75	4	8.0	4.35	-	-	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	3.6
Oregon(S)														
Klamath Falls	D.R.	-	12.7	4.44	-	64	16	18	-	-	-	5/17-18	-	3.8
Portland	D.R.	-	10.0	4.70	4.70	60	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	3.2-4.0
Salem	D.R.	-	11.4	3.99	-	60	15	17	-	-	-	68	-	3.8
Pennsylvania(S)														
Johnstown	5.20	4	5.0	4.95	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	-	4.0
McKeesport	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	18	19½	-	-	-	19½	-	3.7
Philadelphia(F)	5.44	4	5.0	5.19	-	66-68	17	19	-	-	-	18	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	72	18	19½	-	-	-	19½	-	-
Rhode Island(S)														
Providence	5.81	3.7	8.6 est.	5.64	6/3.08	64	17	20	-	-	-	19	-	3.7-3.9
South Dakota														
Aberdeen	3.80	3.5	5.0	3.80	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	3.5
Tennessee														
Knoxville	10/5.10	4	5.0	4.85	4.85	-	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	4.0
Nashville	4.55	4	6.3	4.24	4.24	50	15	17	-	-	-	16-17	-	3.8
Texas														
Dallas	5.30	4	7.0	4.95	-	-	17½	19	-	-	-	18	-	3.9
El Paso	5.65	4	5.0	5.40	5.40	-	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	3.7
Utah														
Salt Lake City	4.55	3.5	9.3	4.55	-	55	14½	17	-	-	-	16	-	3.5



Vermont(S)	4.77	3.7	7.9	4.61	4.61	60	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-
Bellows Falls														4.0
Virginia	5.45	3.7	5.0	5.35	3.56	62	18	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.7
Richmond														
Washington	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	4.90	64	16 1/2	20	-	-	11/19	-	-	3.8
Brererton	5.60	4	10.5	5.08	5.08	64	16 1/2	19	-	-	17.18	-	-	3.8
Seattle	D.R.	-	12.2	4.27	4.27	53	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	2.61
Spokane														
West Virginia	5.00	3.5	6.0	5.00	"	"	16 1/2	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.8
Charleston	5.00	4	7.0	4.65	3.65	"	16 1/2	19	-	-	19	-	-	4.0
Wheeling														
Wisconsin	3.475	3.5	7.6	3.48	3.30	56	14 1/2-15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.7
Beloit	12/4.30	3.5	5.0	4.30	4.30	64	15	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.6
Kenosha	4.60	3.5	6.0	4.60	4.35	54	15 1/2	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.4
Madison														
Milwaukee														
Recine														
Wyoming														
Cheyenne	D.R.	-	13.0	4.55	2.80	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.2

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly

sold in specified markets.

3/ With the exception of San Diego, dealers' buying prices include average transportation charges from ranch to city per pound butterfat, as follows: Fresno, Santa Barbara 4¢; Los Angeles, Sacramento 4 1/2¢, and San Francisco 6 3/4¢.

4/ Under the Production Incentive Plan, effective May 1, 50¢ per cwt. will be deducted from the blend price for May and June.

5/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 6/ June price.

7/ 1¢ per quart discount on a purchase of 3 or more single quarts.

8/ 2¢ per quart discount on purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

9/ 200 mile zone price +31 1/2¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

10/ Effective June 10. 11/ 1/2¢ per quart discount for purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

12/ Effective June 1.

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	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjust-ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Mobile, Ala.	6.30	5.0	6.05	-	76	19	22	-	-	22	-	-	4.0
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.475	7.6	3.48	3.30	60-64	16	19 1/2	74	-	17 1/2	-	-	3.55
Rock Island, Ill.	2/3.823	5.0	3.82	3.37	54	13 1/2	16	-	-	15-16	-	-	3.6
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.936	7.9	3.54	3.31	52	13 1/2	16	-	-	15-16	-	-	3.6
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	-	58	15 1/2	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.5
Indianapolis, Ind. 2/	3.89	6.0	3.59	2.94	58	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
South Bend, Ind. 2/	3.858	7.2	3.64	3.39	62	16 1/2	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux City, Ia.	3.80	7.6	3.80	3.50	56	15	17	64	-	16-17	-	-	3.4-3.6
Topeka, Kans.	4.65	6.5	4.46	4.20	-	16	18	68	-	-	-	-	3.6
Wichita, Kans.	4.078	7.6	3.85	3.60	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.4-3.8
Detroit, Mich. 2/	4.60	7.0	4.60	-	-	-	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich.	4.20	7.0	4.20	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5-3.6
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.42	8.1	3.42	-	51	14	17	-	-	15	-	-	3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	3.42	8.1	3.42	-	54	13 1/2	16	-	-	15	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.	4.028	7.25	3.81	-	52	14	16 1/2	-	-	15 1/2-16 1/2	-	-	3.3-3.7
St. Louis, Mo.	3.762	7.6	3.76	3.16	66-68	17-17 1/2	19-19 1/2	72-74	-	19-19 1/2	36-38	72-74	3.6
Omaha, Nebr.	4.01	6.0	3.83	3.48	54	14 1/2	17	33	-	16-17	31-33	-	3.6-3.8
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	15.0	5.25	-	62	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.6
Albany, N. Y.	2/4.60	6.0	4.60	3.37	58-60	16	18	-	-	18-19	-	-	4.0-4.1
Baltimore, N. C.	5.50	4.0	5.30	5.30	66	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.1
Canton, Ohio	2/4.40	6.5	4.40	3.95	-	14 1/2	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	3.75	7.6	3.37	3.12	53	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0
Dayton, Ohio	3.74	7.6	3.74	3.46	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	3.72	7.5	3.72	3.12	60	15 1/2	18	-	-	17	-	-	3.6
Memphis, Tenn.	5.31	7.0	4.96	2.76	60	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0
Spokane, Wash.	D.R.	12.25	4.29	-	53	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.65
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.00	4.0	4.00	3.26	54	14	16	-	-	15-16	-	-	3.6
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.25 1/2	-	3.25 1/2	-	56	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0
New Orleans, La.	4/4.607	7.2	4.25	-	64	17	20	-	-	19	-	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	4.281	7.6	3.90	3.35	56	15 1/2	18	-	-	17-19	-	-	3.8
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.42	7.0	4.07	3.62	56	14 1/2	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	3.83	7.6	3.83	3.43	52	13 1/2	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.5
Rock Island, Ill.	3.669	5.0	3.67	3.22	54	13 1/2	16	-	-	15-16	-	-	3.6
1/70 mile zone. 2/ May price.	3/ Effective June 6.	4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.	5/										

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3/ Effective June 6.

4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.



**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, July 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	July 1947			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1947	June 1947	July 1946
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average Dollars</u>	<u>Average Dollars</u>	<u>Average Dollars</u>
New England	15	4.61-5.54	5.05	15	5.05	4.96	5.10
Middle Atl'c	13	4.33-5.00	4.80	13	4.80	4.63	4.33
E.N.Central	23	3.23-4.68	3.89	23	3.89	3.82	3.55
W.N.Central	18	3.02-4.35	3.64	18	3.64	3.55	3.52
S. Atlantic	20	4.07-6.45	5.28	20	5.28	5.21	4.64
E.S.Central	8	3.52-5.85	4.53	8	4.53	4.49	4.09
W.S.Central	8	4.00-5.60	4.60	8	4.60	*4.65	3.66
Mountain	9	3.31-5.00	4.29	9	4.29	4.19	3.57
Pacific	9	4.18-4.94	4.59	9	4.59	4.59	3.94
UNITED STATES	123	3.02-6.45	4.48	123	4.48	*4.41	4.00

\* Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
July 1947 3/

	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.07	4.61	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	5/5.20-5.44	4.58	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.19	4.85	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.30	4.99	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.15	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

5/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail				
					To Homes	Per pint At Stores		To Homes	Per pint At Stores			
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	19-22	23	20	2.04-2.20	-	-	3.64-3.84	-	-	-	34	34
Birmingham, Ala.	23	-	-	-	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	27	27	2.14	36	34	3.52	57	54	-	30	28
Buffalo, N. Y.	19-21	-	19	2.50	43	42	4.00	67	66	66	36	34-35
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/17	2.20	35	35	-	65	65	65	35	35
Chicago, Ill.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/19	2.40	41	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.84	61	57	61	32	29
Dallas, Texas	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	29
Des Moines, Ia.	18	-	20	2.11	37	37	-	-	-	-	35	35
Duluth, Minn.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	21	1.95	-	-	3.00	48	48	-	26	26
El Paso, Texas	22	24	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	38
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	27
Hartford, Conn.	21-23	-	-	-	40	-	-	60	-	-	33	-
Los Angeles, Calif.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	24	26-27	2.32	37	37	4.08	64	-	-	33	29-31
Miami, Fla.	25	19-20	2/23	2.60	48	48	4.00	70	70	-	35	35
Milwaukee, Wis.	18	-	21	2.00	-	-	3.10	-	-	-	26	26
Minneapolis, Minn.	18-19	-	20	2.00	28	27-28	2.72	39	38-39	-	21	20-21
Nashville, Tenn.	18	-	25	2.10	-	-	3.00	-	-	-	25	25
Omaha, Nebr.	18-19	-	2/15	2.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	31-32
Philadelphia, Pa.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.28-2.48	38	36	4.32-5.04	74	72	-	40	39
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	-	20	2.92	43	43	3.72	58	58	58	30	30
Portland, Ore.	-	-	-	2.08	30	30	3.08	44	44	44	24	24
Providence, R. I.	21-22	-	-	2.08	39	37	3.79	61	58	61	31	30
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	38	3.44	55	-	55	31	-
Rochester, N. Y.	20-21	-	21	2.40-2.60	45	-	4.96	73	71	73	39	38-40
San Francisco, Calif.	21	-	30	2.40-2.50	-	-	3.85-3.95	-	-	-	34	31
Seattle, Wash.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/22	2.50	39	33	3.74	54	48	-	30	26
Sioux City, Ia.	18	-	2/16	2.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	33-35
St. Louis, Mo.	20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18-20	2.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	30-31	30-31
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	-	-	-	-	32	32
Washington, D. C.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.36-2.48	36-38	34-39	4.80	74	74-80	-	40	38-40
Boise, Idaho	-	-	23	2.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-24	-	-	2.40	-	-	4.50	-	-	-	36	36-37
Louisville, Ky.	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33-35	36-40
New Orleans, La.	21-22	26	2/20	2.52	-	-	3.20	-	-	-	25	25
Salt Lake City, Utah	19	-	23-24	2.50	41	39	4.00	63	62	-	36	36

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.



City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	per cwt. Dollars	Month	Basic or Class I per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted).
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	4.62	May	5.64	
Washington, D. C.	3/4.51	May	5.26-5.66	
Chicago, Ill.	4/3.27	May	3.52	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	7/3.18	June	3.93	
Baltimore, Md.	4.63	May	4.90	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.44	May	4.17	
Detroit, Mich.	3.64	May	4.60	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.27	June	3.42	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.61	May	3.82	
New York, N. Y.	6/3.48-3.54	May	4.14	
Akron, Ohio	4.00	May	4.00	
Canton, Ohio	3.85	May	4.40	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.58	May	4.10	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.62	May	3.87	
Columbus, Ohio	3.54	May	3.64	
Dayton, Ohio	3.44	May	3.74	
Toledo, Ohio	3.61	May	3.77	
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	May	4.64	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.44 $\frac{1}{2}$	May	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.05	May	5.19	
Richmond, Va.	5.20	May	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	May	5.08	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.24	May	5.30	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.55	June	4.00	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class I milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Does not include 40¢ per cwt. deducted in May which will be paid back in fall months. 4/ 70-mile zone. 5/ 191-210 mile zone. 6/ 201-210 mile zone. 7/ Does not include 30¢ per cwt. deducted for the "Take Out and Pay Back Plan."

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER JUNE 1947 8/

Market	June 1947	May 1947	June 1946
New York	63.32¢	61.26¢	52.25¢
Chicago	62.95¢	60.39¢	51.50¢

8/ Market News Service, Production and Marketing Administration.



PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/  
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES  
 July 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	July: 1947	June: 1947	July: 1946	July: 1941-45: Av.	Market	July: 1947	June: 1947	July: 1946	July: 1941-45: Av.
Boston, Mass.	20.0	18.0	20.0	15.1	Minneapolis, Minn.	3/17.0	3/17.0	16.0	12.8
New Haven, Conn.	20.0	20.0	19.0	15.8	Kansas City, Mo.	16.5	16.5	18.0	14.0
New York, N. Y.	20.0	19.0	21.0	16.6	Omaha, Nebr.	17.0	17.0	17.0	12.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	19.0	18.0	19.0	13.6	Louisville, Ky.	18.0	18.0	19.0	15.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.5	19.5	19.5	14.7	New Orleans, La.	20.0	20.0	16.5	15.2
Baltimore, Md.	18.0	18.0	18.0	13.8	Dallas, Tex.	19.0	19.0	16.0	14.0
Washington, D. C.	19.5	19.5	19.0	14.8	Denver, Colo.	18.0	18.0	17.0	13.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	16.0	12.2
Cleveland, Ohio	16.0	16.0	18.0	14.2	Seattle, Wash.	19.0	19.0	16.5	13.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	17.0	17.0	17.0	13.6	Portland, Ore.	17.0	17.0	16.5	13.6
Chicago, Ill.	20.5	19.5	19.5	15.7	San Francisco, Calif.	18.5	18.5	18.5	14.9
Detroit, Mich.	18.0	18.0	16.0	14.2	Los Angeles, Calif.	18.5	18.5	17.5	13.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	16.0	12.5	25 cities' average	18.4	18.2	17.9	14.3

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

3/ 2¢ per quart discount for each additional quart on the same delivery.

quart to 18 cents during early July. The Philadelphia, Pa. market followed the trend of the other Northeastern markets, advancing 1 cent on home-delivered prices and 40 cents per hundredweight on buying prices from June to July.

In the Baltimore, Md. market, buying prices were \$5.30 per hundredweight in early July, a 40 cent increase from the previous month. Retail prices of milk delivered to homes were unchanged from a month earlier. Despite a 35 cents per hundredweight gain in buying prices in Charleston, W. Va., effective July 16, retail prices of milk delivered to homes were temporarily unchanged at 19 cents per quart. The retail price in this market had dropped 2 cents per quart on June 1 without a commensurate decline in buying prices.

While buying prices were undetermined for July in Chicago, Ill., retail prices of milk delivered to homes advanced 1 cent from June to 20½ cents per quart in early July. Retail prices for home-delivered milk in Madison, Wis. declined 1 cent from May to June, but have advanced again in July to the same level as prevailed in May. There was no change in the dealers' buying prices throughout this three-months period.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has amended the milk marketing order for the Tri-State (Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia) market area to increase the Class I and Class II price differentials over the basic formula prices (prices paid by 18 Midwest condenseries for milk), providing

## FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- JULY 1947

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	July 1947	June 1947	July 1946	July 1947	June 1947	July 1946
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Boston, Mass.	1/5.07	4.63	5.39	20	18	20
Providence, R.I.	5.64	5.19	5.41	20	19	20
<u>Middle Atlantic: 2/</u>						
Atlantic City, N.J.	5.12	4.66	-	20-3/4	19 1/2	-
Newark, N. J.	5.12	4.66	-	21	20	-
Trenton, N. J.	5.12	4.66	5.15	19-3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
Buffalo, N. Y.	5.00	5.00	-	18	19	-
New York, N. Y.	5.20-5.44	4.76-5.00	5.58-5.74	20	19	21
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.19	4.79	4.74	19	18	19
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill.	-	3.48	4.32	3/20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Madison, Wis.	4.60	4.60	4.20	17	16	16
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Wichita, Kans.	-	3.85	4.48	16	15	18
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Baltimore, Md.	5.30	4.90	5.00	18	18	18
Charleston, W.Va.	4/5.00	4.65	3.85	19	19	18
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Salt Lake City, Utah	1/4.55	4.13	4.37 1/2	17	17	16
Cheyenne, Wyo.	4.55	4.90	3.87	17	17	15
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Salem, Ore.	3.99	4.58	3.04 1/2	17	18	15

1/ Effective July 1. 2/ All price changes in this area effective July 1.  
 3/ Effective July 10. 4/ Effective July 16.

in the differentials a seasonal variation in the price of milk used in Classes I and II and establishing floor prices for these classes during the months of lowest production during the 1947-48 season to encourage production during such periods.

Retail prices in Wichita, Kans. declined 2 cents per quart on May 26, but have recovered 1 cent of the loss in July. Prices in July are 16 cents per quart delivered to homes.

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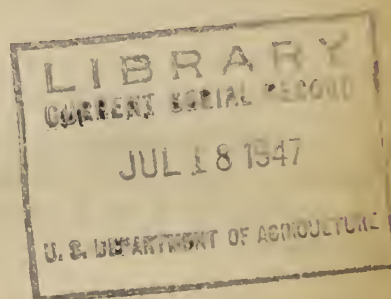
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Effective July 1, buying prices at Salt Lake City, Utah rose 42 cents per hundredweight from June to July but no change was shown in the retail prices delivered to homes. In the Cheyenne, Wyo. market, dealers' buying prices declined 35 cents per hundredweight but no change was reported in the retail home-delivered price of 17 cents per quart which prevailed in June. At Salem, Ore., buying prices decreased 59 cents per hundredweight and home-delivered prices 1 cent per quart from June to July.





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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR AUGUST 1947

Fluid milk prices rose seasonally at both retail and producers' levels during early August as milk production continued its seasonal decline, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Price increases occurred in about one in every six markets reporting, principally in the New England, Middle Atlantic, and East North Central regions.

Prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities averaged 18.6 cents per quart during early August compared with 18.4 cents in July and 18.3 cents during the same month a year ago. Retail prices increased in both Boston and New York for the second succeeding month.

Dealers' buying prices for approximately 125 cities during early August averaged \$4.58 compared with \$4.49 for July and \$4.21 per hundredweight in August 1946. Prices remain at the highest August level of record.

Milk production on the Nation's farms during July was estimated at 12.1 billion pounds, a decline of 6 percent from the June seasonal peak, but a gain of 2 percent from July a year ago. The number of milk cows on farms declined 2 percent between mid-1946 and mid-1947, but production per cow in July exceeded previous records for the month. Good pastures, liberal supplemental feeding, and comparatively cool July weather in the more important dairy sections all encouraged a high level of milk production per cow.

The Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. market reported a 44 cent increase in dealers' buying prices effective August 1, but retail prices delivered to homes rose 2 cents from July to August. Dealers' buying prices in the Manchester and Nashua, N. H. market also rose 42 cents per hundredweight with a 2 cent gain in retail prices per quart. One cent of the retail price increase both in Lowell-Lawrence and Manchester-Nashua was allowed to compensate for increases in wages of milk wagon drivers and milk plant employees. The Bellows Falls, Vt. market reported an increase of 43 cents per hundredweight in buying prices and 1 cent per quart in retail prices.

Provisions in the New York Metropolitan Milk Marketing Order were also suspended to permit an increase of 44 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices. Retail prices of milk delivered to homes rose simultaneously. Both the Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. market reported an increase of 40 cents in buying prices and 1 cent per quart in retail prices delivered to homes. At Albany, a retail price rise of 3 cents per quart was reported.

In the East North Central area, six markets reported higher retail prices. In many cases the dealers' buying prices were undetermined. In the Ft. Wayne, Ind. market, retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart on July 24. A 1 cent gain in retail prices also occurred in Gary, Ind. At Canton, Ohio a 1 cent increase in retail prices was accompanied by a 30 cent per hundredweight rise in dealers'

## DEALERS' SELLING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

## SELLING PRICES 2/

## WHOLESALE

## RETAIL

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Used for		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ence 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Used for		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents		Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tainers Cents		4-qt. con- tainers Cents		Stores Per single quart Cents		4-qt. con- tainers Cents		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	Cents			Dollars	Cents			Dollars	Cents		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents					
Alabama(S) Birmingham Mobile Arizona Phoenix Tucson Arkansas Little Rock California(S)3/ Fresno Los Angeles Sacramento San Diego San Francisco Santa Barbara Colorado Colorado Springs Denver(F) Connecticut(S) Hartford Dist. of Columbia Washington Florida(S) Jacksonville Miami St. Petersburg Idaho Boise Illinois Chicago(F) Quincy Rock Island Springfield Indiana Evansville Fort Wayne(F) Gary	6.10 6.30 D.R. - D.R.																							







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11/ 17¢ per quart discount for purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

(b) paid for base amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly

sold in specified markets.

3/ With the exception of San Diego, dealers' buying prices include average transportation charges from ranch to city per pound

butterfat, as follows: Fresno, Santa Barbara 4¢; Los Angeles, Sacramento  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and San Francisco  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.  
5/ July price.

1¢ per quart discount on a purchase of 3 or more single quarts.

2¢ per quart discount on purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

quantity discounts on each purchase as follows: 10 per quart 1 or 2 or 3 quarts, and 20 per quart 4 or 5 quarts.

10/ Prevailing price is \$1.00 per pound butterfat plus \$1.20 per hundredweight of milk purchased less zone price for 100 lbs foreign butterfat in country of origin.

11/17 2¢ per quart discount for purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM		In bulk lots 5-20 gal. per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Chicago, Ill.	1/3.856	3.5	8.2	3.86	3.48	64-68	17	20 1/2	40	78	18 1/2	35	-	3.5		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.966	4	8.2	3.56	3.32	52	13-13 1/2	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	-	-	58	15 1/2	18	-	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Sioux City, Ia.	3.99	3.5	8.2	3.99	3.69	56	15	17	33	64	16-17	-	-	3.4-3.6		
Wichita, Kans.	4.03	3.8	8.2	3.78	-	52	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Louisville, Ky.	4.52 1/4	4	8.2	4.11	3.56	56	15 1/2	18	-	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.8		
Springfield, Mass. 2/	5.43	3.7	8.2	5.27	-	62	16 1/2	19	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.918	3.5	8.6	3.92	-	51	14	17	-	-	-	-	-	3.6		
St. Paul, Minn.	3.918	3.5	8.6	3.92	-	54	13 1/2	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Kansas City, Mo.	3.98	3.8	8.0	3.74	-	52	14	16 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Louis, Mo.	4.219	3.5	8.2	4.22	3.52	66-68	17-17 1/2	19-19 1/2	36-38	72-74	15 1/2-16 1/2	36-38	72-74	3.3-3.7		
Lincoln, Nebr.	3.40	3.8	7.0	3.19	-	54	14	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.6		
Omaha, Nebr.	4.18	3.8	7.0	3.97	3.62	54	14 1/2	17	33	-	16-17	31-33	-	3.55		
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	-	62	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.6-3.8		
Albany, N. Y.	2/4.60	3.5	6.2	4.60	3.35	58-60	16	18	-	-	18-19	-	-	4.0		
Baltimore, N. C.	5.50	4	4.0	5.30	5.30	66	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.1		
Cleveland, Ohio	3/4.15	3.5	8.2	4.15	3.76	52	13 1/2	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.5		
Columbus, Ohio	3/4.31	4	8.2	3.90	3.83	53	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0		
Dayton, Ohio	3.74	3.5	8.2	3.74	3.46	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.8		
Toledo, Ohio	4.13	3.5	8.0	4.13	3.53	60	15 1/2	18	-	-	17	-	-	3.6		
Memphis, Tenn.	5.36	4	7.0	5.01	2.81	58	15	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	4.0		
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.00	3.5	5.0	4.00	3.44	54	14	16	-	-	15-16	-	-	3.6		
Rock Island, Ill.	3.906	3.5	5.0	3.91	3.46	54	13 1/2	16	-	-	15-16	-	-	3.6		
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/3.90	4	6.0	3.60	-	58	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.10	4	6.0	3.80	-	58	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ June price. 3/ Effective July 1.



DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, August 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	August 1947			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	August 1947	July 1947	August 1946
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	15	5.03-5.75	5.32	15	5.32	5.05	5.10
Middle Atl'c	13	4.33-5.40	4.93	13	4.93	4.80	4.55
E.N.Central	23	3.43-4.68	3.99	23	3.99	3.89	3.78
W.N.Central	18	3.02-4.42	3.80	18	3.80	3.69	3.70
S. Atlantic	20	4.07-6.45	5.30	20	5.30	5.28	4.99
E.S.Central	8	3.45-5.85	4.55	8	4.55	4.54	4.26
W.S.Central	8	3.68-5.60	4.60	8	4.60	4.63	4.07
Mountain	9	3.52-5.00	4.31	9	4.31	4.29	3.66
Pacific	9	4.16-5.10	4.61	9	4.61	4.59	4.00
UNITED STATES	123	3.02-6.45	4.58	123	4.58	*4.49	4.21

\* Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations.  
August 1947 3/

	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.49	5.03	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	5/5.64-5.88	5.02	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.31	4.97	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.30	4.99	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	5.67	5.49	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.15	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md. D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala. Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

5/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM					
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail					
					To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores				
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	At Stores
Albany, N. Y.	22-24	25	24	2.36-2.52	38	38	4.48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.	23	-	23	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	-	27	2.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	36	3.73 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	61	58	32	30	35	35
Boston, Mass.	20-22	28	2/15-17	2.30	45	40-45	4.25-5.04	71	66-71	38	35-38	35	35
Buffalo, N. Y.	20-22	-	2/17	2.20	35	35	-	65	65	35	35	35	35
Cheyenne, Wyo.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/19	2.35-2.40	41	40	-	61	-	32	30	32	30
Chicago, Ill.	20	-	20	2.40	-	37	-	-	-	30	29	30	29
Dallas, Texas	18	-	20	2.11	37	37	-	-	-	35	35	35	35
Des Moines, Ia.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18	-	21	1.95	-	-	3.35	53	53	28	28	38	38
Duluth, Minn.	22	24	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	27	30	27
El Paso, Texas	18	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	32	32
Evansville, Ind.	21-23	-	21	2.25	40	40	4.04	60	60	36-37	36-37	35-40	35-40
Hartford, Conn.	23-24	-	-	2.40	-	-	4.50	-	-	33-35	33-35	29-31	29-31
Jacksonville, Fla.	20-21	-	2/20	-	-	-	4.08	64	-	33	35	35	35
Louisville, Ky.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	24	26-27	2.32	37	37	4.00	70	70	26	26	26	26
Los Angeles, Calif.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	-	2/20	2.60	48	48	3.10	-	-	37-38	20-21	20-21	20-21
Miami, Fla.	25	-	21	2.00	-	-	2.72	39	39	25	25	25	25
Milwaukee, Wis.	18	19	21	2.00	28	27-28	3.00	-	-	34-37	30-35	30-35	30-35
Minneapolis, Minn.	18-19	-	20	2.10	-	-	3.20	-	-	32	31-32	31-32	31-32
Nashville, Tenn.	18	-	25	2.52	-	-	3.52	-	-	40	39	39	39
New Orleans, La.	21-23	26	2/20	2.04	-	-	-	-	-	40	30	30	30
New York, N. Y.	22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/15	2.40	-	-	-	-	-	44	24	24	24
Omaha, Nebr.	18-19	-	-	2.28-2.48	38	36	4.32-5.04	74	72	34	31	31	31
Philadelphia, Pa.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.92	43	43	3.72	58	58	30	26	26	26
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20	-	20	2.08	30	30	3.08	44	44	30	30	30	30
Portland, Ore.	21-22	-	-	2.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	39	4.11	65	62	33	32	32	32
Providence, R. I.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	38	3.44	55	-	31	-	-	-
Richmond, Va.	21-22	-	20-27	2.56-2.76	47	-	5.28	77	75	41	40	40	40
Rochester, N. Y.	21	-	30	2.40-2.50	-	-	3.85-3.95	-	-	34	31	31	31
San Francisco, Calif.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/22	2.50	39	33	3.74	54	48	30	26	26	26
Seattle, Wash.	18	-	2/16	2.24	-	-	-	-	-	35	33-35	33-35	33-35
Sioux City, Ia.	20-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/18-20	2.31	-	-	-	-	-	31	31-32	31-32	31-32
St. Louis, Mo.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.36-2.48	36-38	34-39	4.80	74	74-80	40	38-40	38-40	38-40
Washington, D. C.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	-	-	-	32	32	32	32
Wheeling, W. Va.	19	-	23-24	2.50	41	39	4.00	63	62	36	36	36	36
Salt Lake City, Utah	19	-	23-24	2.50	41	39	4.00	63	62	36	36	36	36
1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers, places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.													
2/ Price for 12 oz. package.													

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2/ Price for 12 oz. package.



8/15/47

August 1947 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets  
NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class I per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted).
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	8/4.50	June	5.64	
Washington, D. C.	3/4.23	June	5.26-5.66	
Chicago, Ill.	4/3.28	June	3.48	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.79	July	4.11	
Baltimore, Md.	4.58	June	4.90	
Boston, Mass.	5/3.38	June	4.17	
Detroit, Mich.	3.56	June	4.60	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.69	July	3.92	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	-	June	3.76	
New York, N. Y.	6/3.44-3.50	June	4.14	
Akron, Ohio	3.90	June	3.90	
Canton, Ohio	3.77	June	4.35	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.50	June	4.07	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.56	June	3.83	
Columbus, Ohio	3.39	June	3.37	
Dayton, Ohio	3.41	June	3.74	
Toledo, Ohio	3.54	June	3.72	
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	June	4.79	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	June	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	4.98	June	5.19	
Richmond, Va.	5.20	June	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.38	June	5.08	
Charleston, W. Va.	4.65	June	4.65	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.70	July	4.00	

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class I milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Does not include 40¢ per cwt. deducted in June which will be paid back in fall months. 4/ 70-mile zone. 5/ 191-210 mile zone. 6/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER JULY 1947 7/

Market	July 1947	June 1947	July 1946
New York	67.39¢	63.32¢	69.44¢
Chicago	67.99¢	62.95¢	69.74¢

7/ Market News Service, Production and Marketing Administration.

8/ Does not include 50¢ deducted in June under the "Production Incentive Plan".



PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/  
DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES  
August 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Aug. : 1947	July : 1947	Aug. : 1946	Aug. : 1941-45	Market	Aug. : 1947	July : 1947	Aug. : 1946	Aug. : 1941-45
				Av.					Av.
Boston, Mass.	21.0	20.0	20.0	15.5	Minneapolis, Minn.	3/17.0	3/17.0	16.0	12.8
New Haven, Conn.	20.0	20.0	19.0	15.8	Kansas City, Mo.	16.5	16.5	18.0	14.0
New York, N. Y.	21.0	20.0	21.0	16.8	Omaha, Nebr.	17.0	17.0	17.0	12.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	19.0	19.0	19.0	13.8	Louisville, Ky.	19.0	18.0	19.0	15.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.5	19.5	19.5	14.9	New Orleans, La.	20.0	20.0	20.0	15.4
Baltimore, Md.	18.0	18.0	19.0	14.0	Dallas, Tex.	19.0	19.0	18.0	14.0
Washington, D. C.	19.5	19.5	19.0	14.8	Denver, Colo.	18.0	18.0	17.0	13.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	16.0	12.2
Cleveland, Ohio	16.0	16.0	18.0	14.4	Seattle, Wash.	19.0	19.0	16.5	13.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	17.0	17.0	17.0	13.8	Portland, Ore.	17.0	17.0	16.5	13.6
Chicago, Ill.	20.5	20.5	19.5	15.8	San Francisco, Calif.	18.5	18.5	18.5	14.9
Detroit, Mich.	18.0	18.0	18.0	14.2	Los Angeles, Calif.	18.5	18.5	17.5	14.0
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	16.0	12.5	25 cities' average	18.6	18.4	18.3	14.4

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

3/ 2¢ per quart discount for each additional quart on the same delivery.

buying prices. An amendment to the Cincinnati Milk Marketing Order, effective July 25, establishes floor prices under Class I (fluid milk) and Class II (fluid cream). The floor prices for Class I milk of 4 percent butterfat are \$4.80 per hundredweight for August and \$5.24 per hundredweight for September through December 1947. The differential for Class I is changed from \$1.15 to \$1.05 above the Class III price for April through July and \$1.35 from August through March. The purpose of this amendment is to provide an incentive to increase milk production when it is needed most in the market. Retail prices advanced 2 cents per quart in Cincinnati from July to August. Both at Columbus and Dayton, Ohio retail prices of home-delivered milk rose 1 cent per quart. Dealers' buying prices in both of these markets were undetermined. Dealers' buying prices increased 38 cents per hundredweight without any increase in retail prices at Beloit, Wis.

In the Duluth, Minn. market an increase of 1 cent per quart in retail prices occurred while a 23 cent gain in dealers' buying prices was reported. An amendment to the Clinton, Iowa Milk Marketing Order provides for an increase of 20 cents in the Class I (fluid milk) price differential over the basic or Class III (manufactured milk) price. The increase was intended to offset added costs of production resulting from a recently issued milk-sanitation ordinance in the market. While dealers' buying prices for August were undetermined in the St. Louis, Mo. market, retail prices delivered to homes advanced 1 cent per quart. In the Charleston, W. Va. market, a gain of 1 cent per quart in retail prices was reported on this month's schedule to have taken place on July 16 along with the increase of 35 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying price. Another increase of 30 cents in dealers' buying price has been agreed on to take place on August 16. While it is probable that a simultaneous increase in retail prices will occur, it was not determined at the time the information was submitted.

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## FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- AUGUST 1947

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	August 1947 Dollars	July 1947 Dollars	August 1946 Dollars	August 1947 Cents	July 1947 Cents	August 1946 Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Boston, Mass.	1/5.49	5.07	5.38	21	20	20
Fall River, Mass.	2/5.78	5.36	5.62	20½	19½	20
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	1/5.49	5.05	5.53	21	19	23
Manchester & Nashua, N. H.	5.56	5.14	5.43	21	19	16½
Bellows Falls, Vt.	1/5.04	4.61	-	19	18	19
<u>Middle Atlantic: 3/</u>						
Albany, N. Y.	-	-	5.00	21	18	19
Buffalo, N. Y.	5.40	5.00	-	19	18	-
New York, N. Y.	5.64-5.88	5.20-5.44	5.58-5.74	21	20	21
Rochester, N. Y.	5.40	5.00	5.00	20	19	19
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Fort Wayne, Ind.	-	3.56	4.27	4/17	16	17
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	19	18	19
Canton, Ohio	1/4.65	4.35	4.65	18	17	18
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	-	3.85	19	17	18
Columbus, Ohio	-	3.90	3.58	17	16	17
Dayton, Ohio	-	3.74	3.98	18	17	18
Beloit, Wis.	3.86	3.48	4.12	17	17	17
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn.	3.73	3.50	3.98	1/16½	15½	16½
St. Louis, Mo.	-	4.22	4.79	20-20½	19-19½	18½
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Charleston, W.Va.	5/5.30	5.00	4.46	6/20	19	19
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Louisville, Ky.	-	4.11	4.65	7/19	18	19
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Little Rock, Ark.	3.68	4.02	4.20	18	18	18
Tulsa, Okla.	4.35	4.35	-	18	19	-
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Boise, Idaho	1/3.64	3.43	4.00	17	16	16
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Fresno, Calif.	4.30	4.30	-	1/18½	17½	19½
Salem, Ore.	4.30	3.99	-	17	17	-
Bremerton, Wash.	5.10	4.90	4.34	20	20	17

1/ Effective August 1.      2/ Effective July 19.      3/ All price changes in this area  
     effective August 1.      4/ Effective July 24.      5/ Effective August 16.  
 6/ Effective July 16.      7/ Effective July 10.

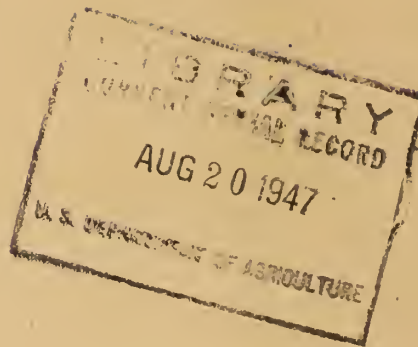
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In the Louisville, Ky. market, dealers' buying prices were undetermined for August, but retail prices of milk delivered to homes increased 1 cent per quart on July 10. A late report on this market showed a gain of 21 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices from June to July.

Dealers' buying prices declined 34 cents per hundredweight in the Little Rock, Ark. market from July to August while retail prices remained unchanged. The only decrease in retail prices reported anywhere in the nation took place in Tulsa, Okla. where a 1 cent per quart decline occurred. Dealers' buying prices were unchanged.

In Boise, Idaho, dealers' buying prices rose 21 cents per hundredweight on August 1 accompanied by a gain of 1 cent in retail prices of milk delivered to homes. Retail prices of milk in Fresno, Calif. rose 1 cent per quart while buying prices were unchanged. A 31 cent per hundredweight gain in dealers' buying prices in the Salem, Oregon market was reported without a retail price change being shown. Retail prices were likewise unchanged in the Bremerton, Wash. market but dealers' buying prices advanced 20 cents per hundredweight.



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September 16, 1947

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS.

FOR SEPTEMBER 1947

Accentuated by reduced milk supplies due to drought, fluid milk prices rose during early September, both at retail and producer levels, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Gains in prices were most numerous in the North Central area where the drought had curtailed milk production most severely. Scattered price increases also occurred in other areas of the country. For the entire country about one in every four markets reported higher retail prices in September.

Retail prices for standard grade milk in 23 cities averaged 19.0 cents per quart delivered to homes during early September compared with 18.6 cents a month earlier and 18.5 cents per quart in early September 1946.

Dealers' buying prices averaged \$4.68 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in approximately 125 cities during early September compared with a revised average price of \$4.60 per hundredweight for early August and \$4.43 a year earlier. Buying prices continue at the highest level on record for the month.

Milk production on the Nation's farms during August at 10.6 billion pounds was 2 percent under the same month in 1946 and also less than August 1942 and 1945 but still higher than any other August in records dating back 18 years. The unusually sharp slump from the high early summer level was caused by hot dry weather which curtailed green feed from pastures and reduced milk flow.

The Bellows Falls, Vt., market was the only market in New England reporting an advance in retail prices. An increase from 19 cents per quart in August to 20 cents per quart delivered to homes in early September was shown.

In the New York Metropolitan Milk Marketing Area retail prices delivered to homes advanced one-half cent per quart in anticipation of an increase in wages of milk plant employees. No gains were shown in dealers' buying prices. At Rochester, N. Y., retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart on September 1 while buying prices remained unchanged.

Eleven markets reported retail price increases in the East North Central area where milk production was reduced by drought. Milk delivered to homes in Chicago, Ill. was 21½ cents per quart on August 18, an advance of 1 cent per quart while buying prices were undetermined. Retail prices for home-delivered milk advanced 1 cent per quart in Rock Island, Ill. At Springfield, Ill., retail prices advanced 2 cents per quart on September 1 while buying prices rose 70 cents per hundredweight. In the Ft. Wayne, Ind. market, home-delivered prices advanced 1 cent per quart. The Gary, Ind. market also rose 1 cent per quart. A 30 cent per hundredweight raise in dealers' buying prices at Grand Rapids, Mich. was accompanied by a 1 cent gain in retail prices per quart, both

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent						
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/			In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents		Delivered to homes.		Stores.		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents				Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents				2-qt. con- tainers Cents							
Alabama(S)																					
Birmingham	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Mobile	6.30	4	5.0	6.05	-	76	19	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Arizona																					
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.5	5.08	-	59	16	19	36-37	-	18	34-35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	40	-	20	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Arkansas																					
Little Rock	D.R.	-	13.0	4/4.55	-	68	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
California(S)3/																					
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.3	4.30	4.30	58-59	16	18½	37	-	18	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	13.45	4.71	4.71	55-57	15½	18½	37	-	17½	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Sacramento	D.R.	-	12.4	4.34	4.34	57	15½	18½	36	-	17½	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	4.80	56-57	16	19	38	-	18	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	D.R.	-	12.8	4.48	4.48	55½-56½	15½	18½	37	-	17½	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.3	4.66	4.66	58-59	16	19	38	-	18	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	60	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Denver	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	58	15	18	35	-	17	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2-3.6
Pueblo	4.235	3.5	-	4.24	-	-	-	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	5.76	3.7	6.0	5.64	3.80	68	17	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
Diste. of Columbia																					
Washington	5.97	4	6.0	5.67	-	49-63	17	19½	-	-	17-20	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	6.28	4-4.5	-	6.28	-	72	20	5/22-23	-	-	5/22-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	6.744	4	5.8	6.45	-	84	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.4
St. Petersburg	6.28	4	5.8	5.99	5.99	76	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho																					
Boise	D.R.	-	10.4	3.64	3.12	55	15	17	32	-	17	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)																					
Quincy	3.68	3.5	Not determined	3.68	-	66-72	18	21½	42	-	82	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
* Springfield	4.70	4	5.0	4.45	-	48	13½	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Indiana																					
Evansville	D.R.	-	11.25	3.94	3.76	-	-	17	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Fort Wayne(F)																					
Gary	-	-	Not determined	-	-	62	15½	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
						66	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6





MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butter-fat Pct.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents			
New York			Not determined		70-72	19	21	-	5/21-22	-	-	-	-
Albany	5.40	3.5	7.0	4.00	60	15	19	-	18	-	-	-	3.7
Buffalo(S)	9/5.64-5.88	3.5	4.0	5.64-5.88	60-66	16-18	21 1/2	-	5/19-20	-	-	-	-
New York(F-S)	5.40	3.5	7.0	4.00	66-70	18	21	-	5/20-21	-	-	-	3.6-3.9
Rochester(S)													
North Carolina													
Durham	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	65	18	20	-	20	-	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	70	18	20	-	20	-	-	-	4.0
North Dakota													
Fargo	D.R.	-	12.5	4.38	58	15	17	-	17	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Ohio													
Akron	4.80	3.5	-	4.80	-	16 1/2	19	-	19	-	-	-	3.7
Canton	5.00	3.5	5.00	4.50	64	16 1/2	19	-	19	-	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)			Not determined		64	16 1/2	19	-	18-19	-	-	-	3.7
Toledo(F)			Not determined		64	16 1/2	19	-	18-19	-	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma													
Tulsa	4.75	4	8.0	4.35	-	17	18	-	17-18	-	-	-	-
Oregon(S)													
Klamath Falls	D.R.	-	12.7	4.44	64	16	18	-	18	-	-	-	3.7
Portland	D.R.	-	10.0	10/4.70	60	15	17	-	5/17-18	-	-	-	3.2-4.0
Salem	D.R.	-	10.0	11/4.70	60	15	17	-	17	-	-	-	3.2
Pennsylvania(S)													
Johnstown	5.20	4	5.0	4.95	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	-	4.0
McKeesport	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	68	18	19 1/2	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	3.7
Philadelphia(F)	5.56	4	10.5 est.	5.04	66-68	17	18	-	18	-	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	72	18	19 1/2	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	-
Reading	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	-	17 1/2	19 1/2	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	3.5
Rhode Island(S)													
Providence	5.81	3.7	10.9 est.	5.59	64	17	20	-	19	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
South Dakota													
Aberdeen	3.90	3.5	5.0	3.90	55	14	16	-	16	-	-	-	3.5
Tennessee													
Knoxville	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	-	17	19	-	19	-	-	-	4.0
Nashville	4.90	4	Not determined	-	54	16	18	-	17-18	-	-	-	3.8
Texas													
Dallas	5.30	4	7.0	4.95	62	16 1/2	19	-	18	-	-	-	3.9
El Paso	5.65	4	5.0	5.40	-	18	20	-	20	-	-	-	3.7
Houston	6.25	4	9.0	5.80	72	18 1/2	21	-	-	-	-	-	4.0

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

sold in specified markets,

4/ Correction: August price was \$4.02 per cwt., not \$3.68 as reported. 5/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

200 mile zone price +  $31\frac{1}{2}\phi$  to 36 $\phi$  freight + 30 $\phi$  to 50 $\phi$  country station handling charges.

11/ Price same as for Portland under Milk Control Board Program. August price \$4.70 per cwt., not \$4.30 as reported.

13/ Effective August 18 to September 9. Selling prices increased 1¢ effective September 10.



August 1947 Prices (Not available when the August report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE										RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores		4-qt. containers Cents								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			2-qt. containers Cents	4-qt. containers Cents		2-qt. containers Cents	4-qt. containers Cents									
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0		
Chicago, Ill.	1/4.154	3.5	9.0	4.15	3.77	64-68	17	20 1/2	40	78	18 1/2	-	-	-	18 1/2	-	-	-	3.58		
Rock Island, Ill.	4.189	3.5	5.0	4.19	3.74	54	13 1/2	16	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	3.5		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.699	4	9.7	4.21	-	62	15 1/2	16	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	3.6		
"	3-4/4.375	4	8.8	3.94	3.70	58	14 1/2	18 1/2	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	3.6		
South Bend, Ind. 3/	4.07	3.8	8.2	3.82	3.51	62	16 1/2	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Fort Dodge, Ia.	3.30	3.5	-	3.30	-	-	13	15	33	64	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.6		
Sioux City, Ia.	4.27	3.5	9.0	4.27	3.97	56	15	17	33	68	16-17	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	3.4-3.6		
Topeka, Kans.	4.65	3.8	8.5	4.40	4.14	-	16	18	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6		
Wichita, Kans.	4/4.211	3.8	9.0	3.94	-	52	14	16	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.4-3.8		
Louisville, Ky.	4.85	4	9.0	4.40	3.85	60	16 1/2	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	3.8		
*New Orleans, La.	6-3/4.858	4	-	4.442	-	64	17	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	4.0		
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.216	3.5	9.5	4.22	-	51	14	17	-	-	15-17	-	-	-	15-17	-	-	-	3.5		
St. Paul, Minn.	4.216	3.5	9.5	4.22	-	54	13 1/2	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5		
Kansas City, Mo.	4.16	3.8	8.5	3.90	-	54	14 1/2	17 1/2	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	3.3-3.7		
St. Louis, Mo.	4.486	3.5	9.0	4.49	3.79	70-72	18-18 1/2	20-20 1/2	38-40	76-80	20-20 1/2	38-40	31-33	-	20-20 1/2	-	-	-	3.6-3.8		
Omaha, Nebr.	4.48	3.8	-	4.17	-	54	14 1/2	17	33	-	17	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	3.6		
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	-	52	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-		
Albany, N.Y.	3/5.00	3.5	6.6	5.00	3.66	70-72	19	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	4.1		
Baltimore, N.C.	5.50	4	4.0	5.30	5.30	56	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	3.7		
Akron, Ohio	4.00	3.5	-	4.00	4.00	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.7		
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.18	4	9.0	4.73	-	64	16 1/2	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	3.7		
"	(1-24) 4.66	4.0	8.2	4.25	-	56	14 1/2	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.7		
"	(25-31) 4.80	4.0	8.2	4.39	-	56	14 1/2	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.7		
Cleveland, Ohio	4.45	3.5	9.0	4.45	4.05	52	13 1/2	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.5		
Columbus, Ohio	4.43	3.5	9.0	4.43	4.27	57	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.0		
Toledo, Ohio	4.40	3.5	9.0	4.40	3.80	60	15 1/2	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.6		
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	4.20	3.5	6.0	4.20	3.20	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.6		
Memphis, Tenn.	5.36	4	7.0	5.01	5.08	56	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.0		
Kenosha, Wis.	4.30	3.5	5.0	4.30	4.30	64	16	18	-	-	16	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	3.5		
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.20	3.5	5.0	4.20	-	54	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	15-16	-	-	-	3.5-3.6		
Oshkosh, Wis.	3/3.43	3.5	-	3.43	-	56	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.0		
*New Orleans, La.	6/5.20	4	-	4.76	-	64	17	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	4.0		

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ Effective August 18. 3/ July price. 4/ Corrections: The Fort Wayne, Ind. price shown last month was for June. The Wichita, Kans. July price did not include handler premium of \$.438 per cwt. Correct price was \$4.468.

5/ Effective July 24. 6/ 61-70 mile zone. 7/ Effective August 7.



DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, September 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	September 1947			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	September 1947	August 1947	September 1946
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Numbers	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	15	5.01-5.75	5.31	15	5.31	5.32	5.22
Middle Atl'c	13	4.65-5.40	4.94	13	4.94	4.93	4.74
E.N. Central	23	3.58-4.80	4.19	23	4.19	4.03	3.99
W.N. Central	18	3.02-4.57	4.04	18	4.04	3.82	3.90
S. Atlantic	20	4.07-6.45	5.30	20	5.30	5.30	5.14
E.S. Central	8	3.60-5.85	4.80	8	4.80	4.57	4.38
W.S. Central	8	4.00-5.60	4.75	8	4.75	*4.70	4.64
Mountain	9	3.52-5.00	4.34	9	4.34	4.31	4.04
Pacific	9	4.18-5.10	4.61	9	4.61	4.61	4.16
UNITED STATES	123	3.02-6.45	4.68	123	4.68	*4.60	4.43

\* Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
September 1947 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.47	5.01	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	5/5.64-5.88	5.02	201-210 milk zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	4/5.04	4.70	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.30	4.99	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.67	5.49	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.15	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

5/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

CITIES	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM						
	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	Wholesale		Retail		Wholesale		Retail	
				per gal.	Dollars	Per Pint		per gal.	Per pint		
						To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores	
Albany, N. Y.	22-24	25	24	2.36-2.52	-	23	-	4.48	-	38	38
Birmingham, Ala.	23	-	-	-	38	20	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	-	-	23	2.25	-	20	-	-	-	35	35
Boston, Mass.	22-24	28	29	2.42-2.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	22	21	4.05-4.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	62	34	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	20-22	-	2/15-17	2.60	45	25	22-25	4.25-5.04	71	38	35-38
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/17	2.20	35	18	18	65	65	35	35
Chicago, Ill.	22-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/20	2.45-2.60	43	23	22	3.92	63	33	30
Dallas, Texas	20	-	20	-	-	19	18	-	-	30	29
Des Moines, Ia.	19	-	21	2.26	39	20	20	-	-	36	36
Duluth, Minn.	18-19	-	21	2.20	-	-	-	3.50	55-57	29-30	28-29
El Paso, Texas	22	24	26	-	-	20	-	-	-	38	38
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	-	-	18	16	-	-	30	27
Hartford, Conn.	21-23	-	-	2.25	-	21	18	4.04	-	32	29
Louisville, Ky.	21-22	-	22	-	-	22	21-22	-	-	40	36-40
Los Angeles, Calif.	20-21	24	26-27	2.32	37	21	19	4.08	64	33	29-31
Miami, Fla.	25	-	2/20	2.60	48	24	24	4.00	70	35	35
Milwaukee, Wis.	18	19	21	2.00	-	19	19	3.10	-	26	26
Nashville, Tenn.	19	-	27	2.20	-	19	19	3.20	-	27	27
New York, N. Y.	23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.28	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.00	-	37	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	22	-	-	2.28-2.48	38	22	21	4.32-5.04	74	40	39
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	2.92	43	23	23	3.72	58	30	30
Portland, Ore.	20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.08	30	16	16	3.08	44	24	24
Providence, R. I.	21-22	-	-	2.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	39	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.11	65	33	32
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	38	21	3.44	55	31	-
Rochester, N. Y.	22-23	-	20-27	2.56-2.76	47	26	25-26	5.28	77	41	40-42
Salt Lake City, Utah	19	-	23-24	2.50	41	39	26	4.00	63	36	36
San Francisco, Calif.	21	-	30	2.40-2.50	41	39	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.85-3.95	62	34	31
Seattle, Wash.	23	-	2/22	2.66	41	23	22	3.90	56	31	29
Sioux City, Ia.	19	-	2/17	2.40	-	19	18-19	-	54	35	33-35
St. Louis, Mo.	20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18-20	2.31	-	20-22	20-22	-	-	31-32	31-32
Washington, D. C.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.36-2.48	36-38	34-39	18-22	4.80	74	40	38-40
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	19	-	-	33	33
New Orleans, La.	22-23	26	2/21	2.52	-	-	20	-	-	25	25
Minneapolis, Minn.	18-19	-	2/18	2.16	30	29	16	2.80	42	22	21

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.



City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class I per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted.)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.32	July	5.64	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	4.74	July	5.66	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 3.61	July	3.86	
Louisville, Ky.	4.19	Aug.	4.40	
Baltimore, Md.	4.95	July	5.30	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 3.91	July	4.61	All milk pooled
Detroit, Mich.	3.69	July	4.60	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.94	Aug.	4.22	
*St. Louis, Mo.	3.55	June	3.76	
New York, N. Y.	5/ 3.83-3.89	July	4.58	
Akron, Ohio	4.00	July	4.00	
Canton, Ohio	3.84	July	4.35	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.81	July	4.25(1-24) 4.39(25-31)	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.92	July	4.15	
Columbus, Ohio	3.84	July	3.90	
Dayton, Ohio	3.47	July	3.74	
Toledo, Ohio	3.96	July	4.13	
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	July	5.19	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.43½	July	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.51	July	5.64	
Richmond, Va.	5.20	July	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.39½	July	5.08	
Charleston, W. Va.	4.83	July	5.00	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.95	Aug.	4.20	
*St. Louis, Mo.	4.02	July	4.22	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class I milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-210 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER AUGUST 1947 6/

Market	August 1947	July 1947	August 1946
New York	74.45¢	67.39¢	70.46¢
Chicago	74.79¢	67.99¢	69.82¢

6/ Market News Service, Production and Marketing Administration.



PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/  
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES  
 September 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Sept.: 1947	Aug.: 1947	Sept.: 1946	Sept.: 1941-45: Av.	Market	Sept.: 1947	Aug.: 1947	Sept.: 1946	Sept.: 1941-45: Av.
Boston, Mass.	21.0	21.0	20.0	15.5	Minneapolis, Minn.	3/18.0	3/17.0	16.0	12.8
New Haven, Conn.	20.0	20.0	20.0	15.8	Kansas City, Mo.	19.0	17.0	18.0	14.2
New York, N. Y.	21.5	21.0	21.0	16.8	Omaha, Nebr.	18.0	17.0	17.0	12.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	19.0	19.0	19.0	13.8	Louisville, Ky.	20.0	19.0	19.0	15.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.5	19.5	19.5	14.9	New Orleans, La.	21.0	20.0	20.0	15.4
Baltimore, Md.	18.0	18.0	19.0	14.0	Dallas, Tex.	19.0	19.0	19.0	14.2
Washington, D. C.	19.5	19.5	19.5	15.0	Denver, Colo.	18.0	18.0	17.0	13.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	16.0	12.3
Cleveland, Ohio	-	16.0	18.0	14.4	Seattle, Wash.	20.0	19.0	16.5	13.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	17.0	17.0	13.8	Portland, Ore.	17.0	17.0	16.5	14.0
Chicago, Ill.	21.5	20.5	21.5	16.1	San Francisco, Calif.	18.5	18.5	18.5	15.1
Detroit, Mich.	18.0	18.0	18.0	14.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	18.5	18.5	17.5	13.9
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	16.0	12.5	25 cities' average	19.0	18.6	18.5	14.5

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

3/ 2¢ per quart discount for each additional quart on the same delivery.

effective September 1. At Kalamazoo, Mich. buying prices rose 22 cents per hundredweight and retail prices 1 cent per quart. Most Ohio markets from which reports were received showed advances in prices effective in early September. At Canton, retail prices rose 1 cent per quart and buying prices 35 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices also increased 1 cent per quart at Toledo. A 2 cent gain in retail prices at Akron was accompanied by an advance of 80 cents per hundredweight in buying prices. Prices showed varying trends in Wisconsin. At Beloit, retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart and buying prices rose 29 cents per hundredweight. However, at Madison buying prices declined 40 cents per hundredweight while retail prices were unchanged.

In Iowa, both Des Moines and Sioux City reported a 1 cent advance in home-delivered prices. One cent advances in retail prices were reported in Duluth, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, Minn. Buying prices rose 64 cents per hundredweight in Duluth but were undetermined at Minneapolis and St. Paul. Due to drought conditions prevailing in the Kansas City marketing area, the producers and handlers negotiated a price of \$4.96 per hundredweight effective September 4 which is the tentative order price for Class I milk. Retail home-delivered prices in that market advanced one-half cent per quart on August 7 and advanced 2 cents per quart on September 4. In the St. Joseph, Mo. market retail prices for home delivery were 19 cents per quart compared with 16 cents in early August while buying prices advanced 80 cents per hundredweight. In the Omaha, Nebr. market retail prices were 1 cent higher. At Fargo, N. Dak., home-delivered prices rose 1 cent per quart on August 18. Buying prices rose 88 cents per hundredweight effective September 1.

In the Charleston, W. Va. market retail prices rose 1 cent per quart probably to compensate handlers for the 30 cent gain in buying prices which occurred on August 16.

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## FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- SEPTEMBER 1947

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Sept. 1947	Aug. 1947	Sept. 1946	Sept. 1947	Aug. 1947	Sept. 1946
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<b>New England:</b>						
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.03	5.04	5.06	20	19	19
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
New York, N. Y.	5.64-5.88	5.64-5.88	5.58-5.74	21½	21	21
Rochester, N. Y.	5.40	5.40	5.00	1/21	20	19
<b>East North Central:</b>						
Chicago, Ill.	-	4.15	4.90	2/21½	20½	19½
Quincy, Ill.	3.68	3.90	-	16	16	-
Rock Island, Ill.	-	4.19	4.35	17	16	17
Springfield, Ill.	1/4.45	3.75	3.55	20	18	17
Fort Wayne, Ind.	-	4.21	-	2/18	17	-
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	20	19	19
Grand Rapids, Mich.	1/4.45	4.15	4.20	18	17	17
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.62	4.40	4.40	18	17	17
Alcon, Ohio	4.80	4.00	4.50	19	17	18
Canton, Ohio	1/5.00	4.65	4.65	19	18	18
Beloit, Wis.	4.15	3.86	4.44	18	17	17
Madison, Wis.	4.20	4.60	-	17	17	16
Toledo, Ohio	-	4.40	4.72	1/19	18	18
<b>West North Central:</b>						
Des Moines, Iowa	-	4.15	3.90	1/17	16	15
Sioux City, Iowa	-	4.27	4.42	9/18	17	16
Duluth, Minn.	4.37	3.73	4.05	1/17½	16½	16½
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	4.22	4.90	3/18	17	16
St. Paul, Minn.	-	4.22	4.90	3/17	16	16
Kansas City, Mo.	-	3.90	-	4/19	10/17	18
St. Joseph, Mo.	1/4.60	3.80	4.27	5/19	16	17½
Omaha, Nebr.	-	4.17	4.51	6/18	17	17
Fargo, No. Dak.	1/4.38	3.50	-	2/17	16	-
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Charleston, W. Va.	5.30	5.30	4.46	21	20	19
<b>East South Central:</b>						
Lexington, Ky.	4.85	4.05	4.50	20	18	18
Louisville, Ky.	-	4.40	4.95	7/20	19	19
Knoxville, Tenn.	1/5.05	4.85	4.60	19	19	18
Nashville, Tenn.	-	4.22	4.30	8/18	17	17
<b>West South Central:</b>						
Little Rock, Ark.	6/4.55	4.02	4.20	20	18	18
New Orleans, La.	-	4.76	5.40	21	20	20
Houston, Texas	5.80	5.80	5.40	21	20	20
<b>Mountain:</b>						
Phoenix, Ariz.	5.08	4.90	4.90	19	19	18
Lewistown, Mont.	-	-	-	17	16	16
<b>Pacific:</b>						
Seattle, Wash.	5.08	5.08	4.33	20	19	16½
Spokane, Wash.	4.29	4.29	-	3/18	17	-

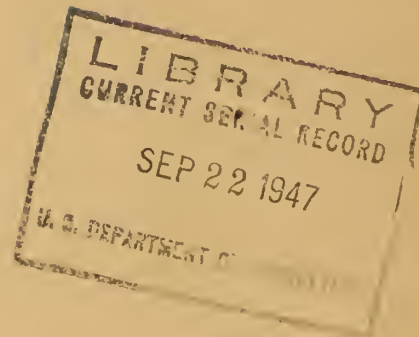
- 1/ Effective September 1.    2/ Effective August 18.    3/ Effective August 9.  
 4/ Effective September 4.    5/ Effective September 7.    6/ Effective August 16.  
 7/ Effective August 18. An additional 1¢ increase effective September 10.  
 8/ Effective September 3.    9/ Effective August 25.    10/ Effective August 7.

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In the South Central area, price increases were widespread. In Lexington, Ky. home-delivered prices rose 2 cents per quart while buying prices advanced 80 cents per hundredweight. At Louisville, retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart on August 18 and an additional 1 cent advance occurred on September 10. In Knoxville, Tenn. dealers' buying prices advanced 20 cents per hundredweight, but there was no accompanying increase in retail prices. At Nashville, prices of milk delivered to homes rose 1 cent per quart on September 3 but buying prices were not determined. A 2 cent advance in retail prices at Little Rock, Ark. was accompanied by a 53 cent per hundredweight rise in buying prices. In the New Orleans, La. market, retail prices rose 1 cent per quart while dealers' buying prices were undetermined. At Houston, Texas retail prices rose 1 cent while no change was reported in buying prices.

In Phoenix, Ariz. dealers' buying prices advanced 18 cents per hundredweight with no raise in retail prices. At Lewistown, Mont. retail prices of milk delivered to homes rose 1 cent per quart.

In Washington, both Seattle and Spokane reported 1 cent per quart advances in home-delivered prices. Buying prices in both of these markets were reported to be unchanged.



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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR OCTOBER 1947

Fluid milk prices advanced again both at retail and producer levels during early October as milk production continued to decline seasonally, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Approximately one in every four markets reported higher retail prices in early October than in September. More than two-thirds of the gains were in the North Atlantic and North Central areas.

Prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 24 cities averaged 19.4 cents per quart for early October compared with 19.0 cents in September, 19.1 cents for October 1946 and a 5-year October average of 14.5 cents per quart. The present October retail price is the highest of any month on records extending back through 1919.

Dealers' buying prices rose seasonally for the fourth consecutive month. At \$4.85 per hundredweight, the October price was the highest of record and compares with a revised September price of \$4.71 and an October 1946 price of \$4.62.

September milk production on United States farms was 9.3 billion pounds, 1 percent below a year earlier but 5 percent above the 10-year September average. The seasonal decline from August to September this year was 13 percent, a somewhat sharper drop than the 1936-45 average drop for this period. September milk production per cow was the highest for the month in 18 years of record. Heavy feeding of grain and concentrates to well-culled herds is largely responsible for the high milk flow, as pasture condition was only slightly above average on October 1.

In both the New England and Middle Atlantic areas, retail milk price increases were quite numerous. The United States Department of Agriculture suspended certain pricing provisions for Class I milk of the orders regulating the handling of milk in the New York, Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, and Fall River areas. This resulted in an increase of 44 cents per hundredweight in milk prices over the present level for the months of October, November, and December. Retail prices of milk delivered to homes rose 1 cent per quart on October 1 in all of these markets. An increase in dealers' buying prices and in retail prices was quite general throughout New England. A 1 cent increase in retail price and a corresponding rise in buying prices were reported in the Manchester-Nashua, N. H. area, in the Portsmouth, N. H. area, and in the Providence, R. I. area. In the Bellows Falls, Vt. market, dealers' buying prices rose 41 cents per hundredweight on October 1, but no change in the retail price was reported.

Under an order issued by the New Jersey Department of Milk Control, retail prices advanced 1-3/4 cents per quart in Atlantic City and Trenton and 1 1/2 cents per quart in Newark on October 1. Buying prices rose 48 cents per hundredweight in all three of these markets simultaneous with the raise in retail prices. In New York, both the Buffalo and the Rochester markets reported increases of 40 cents per hundredweight on the buying price and 1 cent per quart on home-delivered milk, effective October 1. In the Philadelphia, Pa. marketing area, the Pennsylvania Milk Control Board had set a buying price which was higher than the minimum price required by the Federal Milk Marketing Order. As a result, the buying price for Philadelphia rose 55 cents and home-delivered prices increased 1 cent per quart on October 1.

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October 1947 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents				
								4-qt. con-tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents										
Alabama(S)																					
Birmingham	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	19	22	-	-	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	-	3.7		
Mobile	6.30	4	5.0	6.05	-	76	19	22	-	-	19	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	4.0		
Arizona																					
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.6	5.11	-	59	16	19	36-37	-	16	19	-	34-35	18	-	-	-	3.8		
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	40	-	18	20	-	40	20	-	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Arkansas																					
Little Rock	D.R.	-	13.0	4.55	-	63	17 1/2	20	-	-	17 1/2	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	3.5-4.0		
California(S)3/																					
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.3	4.30	4.30	58-59	16	18 1/2	37	-	16	18 1/2	-	36	18	-	-	-	4.2		
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	13.45	4.71	4.71	55-57	15 1/2	18 1/2	37	-	15 1/2	18 1/2	-	35	17 1/2	-	-	-	3.5		
Sacramento	D.R.	-	12.4	4.34	4.34	57	15 1/2	18 1/2	36	-	15 1/2	18 1/2	-	34	17 1/2	-	-	-	-		
San Diego	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	4.80	56-57	16	19	38	-	16	19	-	36	18	-	-	-	-		
San Francisco	D.R.	-	12.9	4.52	4.52	57-58	16	19	38	-	16	19	-	36	18	-	-	-	3.6		
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.3	4.66	4.66	58-59	16	19	38	-	16	19	-	36	18	-	-	-	-		
Colorado																					
Denver	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	58	15	18	35	-	15	18	-	33	17	-	-	-	3.2-3.6		
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	5.76	3.7	6.0	5.64	4.06	-	17	20	-	-	17	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7		
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington	5.97	4	6.0	5.67	4/4.67	49-63	17	19 1/2	-	-	17	19 1/2	-	34	17-20	-	-	-	3.8-4.1		
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	6.26	4-5	-	6.26	-	72	20	5/22-23	-	-	20	5/22-23	-	-	5/22-23	-	-	-	4.0-5.0		
Miami	6.744	4	5.8	6.45	-	84	22	24	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	4.0		
St. Petersburg	6.28	4	5.8	5.99	5.99	76	20	22	-	-	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-		
Idaho																					
Boise	D.R.	-	11.5	4.02	3.59	59	16	18	34	-	16	18	-	34	18	-	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)	4.05	3.8	Not determined	Not determined	-	70-76	19	22 1/2	44	-	19	22 1/2	-	39	20 1/2	-	-	-	3.5-3.65		
Quincy			5.0	3.90	-	48	13 1/2	16	-	-	13 1/2	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.8		
Rock Island			Not determined	Not determined	-	60	15 1/2	18	-	-	15 1/2	18	-	-	17 1/2-18	-	-	-	3.5		
Springfield	4.70	4	5.0	4.45	-	60	17 1/2	20	-	-	17 1/2	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	3.9		
Indiana																					
Evansville	D.R.	-	11.9	4.16	3.99	62	16	18	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	3.8		
Ft. Wayne(F)			Not determined	Not determined	-	66	16 1/2	19	-	-	16 1/2	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	3.6		
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	70	18 1/2	21	-	-	18 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	3.5		

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
							per quart Cents	single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents				2-qt. con-tainers Cents	
New York																
Albany						70-72	-	-	-	5/21-22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo(S)	5.80	3.5	Not determined	5.80	4.30	64-66	-	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
New York(F-S)	10/6.08-6.32	3.5	4.0	6.08-6.32	-	64-70	42	22½	5/20-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rochester(S)	5.80	3.5	7.0	5.80	4.30	70-7½	-	22	5/21-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.9
North Carolina																
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	70	-	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	-	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
North Dakota																
Fargo	D.R.	-	12.5	4.38	4.38	62	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Grand Forks	4.00	3.5	8.0	4.00	-	5½	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Ohio																
Akron	4.80	3.5	-	4.80	4.80	60	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Canton	5.00	3.5	-	5.00	4.50	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)						68	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Cleveland(F)						60	-	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Columbus(F)	4.82	3.5	-	4.82	4.21	57	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Dayton(F)						68	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Toledo(F)						64	-	19	18-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City	5.15	4	7.0	4.80	3.45	-	-	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Tulsa	5.15	4	10.0	4.65	4.65	68	39	20	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Oregon(S)																
Klamath Falls	D.R.	-	12.7	4.44	-	64	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Portland	11/	-	10.0	4.70	4.70	60	-	17	5/17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2-4.0
Salem	11/	-	10.0	4.70	4.70	60	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Pennsylvania(S)																
Johnstown	5.20	4	5.0	4.95	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
McKeesport	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	-	19½	19½	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Philadelphia(F)	5.84	4	5.0	5.59	-	70-72	-	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	72	-	19½	19½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island(S)																
Providence	6.25	3.7	11.0 est.	6.03	4/4.13	68	-	21	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
South Dakota																
Sioux Falls	6/4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80	3.60	60	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Tennessee																
Knoxville	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	5.05	-	-	18	5/19-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Nashville	4.90	4	Not determined			54	-	18	17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.  
1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk,

3. With the exception of San Diego, dealers' buying prices include average transportation charges from ranch to city per pound butterfat, as follows: Fresno, Santa Barbara, 4¢; Los Angeles, Sacramento 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢, and San Francisco 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢.

4. September price. 5/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 6/ Effective September 1. 7/ Effective September 22.

8. 1¢ per quart discount on a purchase of 3 or more single quarts. 9/ 2¢ per quart discount on purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

10/ 200 mile zone price +31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

11/ Prevailing price is \$1.00 per pound butterfat plus \$1.20 per hundredweight of milk purchased.

12/ 1/2¢ per quart discount for purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

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	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents								
								2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents									
Alton, Ill.	1/4.354	3.5	9.5	4.35	3.95	-	16	18	18	18 1/2	42	-	82	18	19 1/2	37	-	-	-	4.0	
Chicago, Ill.	4.408	3.5	5.0	4.41	3.96	66-72	18	14 1/2	17	17 1/2	42	-	82	16 1/2-17	19 1/2	37	-	-	-	3.5	
Rock Island, Ill.	4.93	4	10.3	4.42	-	62	15 1/2	15 1/2	18	18	-	-	-	16 1/2-17	17-18	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.50	4	6.0	4.20	-	60	15	15	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Indianapolis, Ind. 2/	4.205	3.8	9.0	3.94	3.58	62	16 1/2	16 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
South Bend, Ind. 2/	3.64	3.5	-	3.64	-	-	15	15	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.57	3.5	9.5	4.57	4.27	60	16	16	18	18	35	-	68	17-18	17	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.6	
Sioux City, Ia.	3/4.86	3.8	9.5	4.58	4.42	-	17	17	19	19	-	-	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Topeka, Kans.	5.061	4	9.5	4.59	-	68	18 1/2	18 1/2	4/21	4/21	-	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Louisville, Ky.	4.484	3.5	10.3	4.48	-	55	15	15	18	18	-	-	-	16-17	16	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.484	3.5	10.3	4.48	-	58	14 1/2	14 1/2	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul, Minn.	5/4.96	3.8	9.5	4.67	4.42	62	16 1/2	16 1/2	19	19	-	-	-	17-19	17-19	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.8	
Kansas City, Mo.	4.956	3.5	9.5	4.96	4.16	70-72	18-18 1/2	18 1/2	20-20 1/2	20-20 1/2	38-40	-	76-78	20-20 1/2	20-20 1/2	38-40	-	-	-	3.6	
St. Louis, Mo.	4.06	3.8	8.0	3.82	-	58	15 1/2	15 1/2	18	18	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Lincoln, Nebr.	3.82	3.8	7.75	3.59	-	54	15	15	17	17	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Lincoln, Nebr. 2/	4.80	3.8	10.9	4.47	4.12	58	15 1/2	15 1/2	18	18	35	-	-	17-18	17-18	33-35	-	-	-	3.6-3.8	
Omaha, Nebr.	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	-	62	16	16	18	18	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2/5.40	3.5	6.6	5.40	4.00	70-72	19	19	21	21	-	-	-	21-22	21	-	-	-	-	4.1	
Albany, N. Y.	6/5.80	4	4.0	5.60	5.60	70	19	19	21	21	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Biltmore, N. C.	5.43	4	9.5	4.96	-	64	16 1/2	16 1/2	18	18	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.79	3.5	9.0	4.79	4.64	-	15 1/2	15 1/2	17	17	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.64	3.5	9.5	4.64	4.51	57	15	15	18	18	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Columbus, Ohio	(1-9) 4.34	3.5	9.8	4.34	4.07	68	18	18	20	20	-	-	-	18-19	18-19	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Dayton, Ohio	(10-30) 4.74	3.5	9.8	4.74	4.43	68	18	18	20	20	-	-	-	19-20	19-20	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Dayton, Ohio	4.71	3.5	9.5	4.71	4.41	64	16 1/2	16 1/2	19	19	-	-	-	17-18	17-18	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Toledo, Ohio	5.15	4	7.0	4.80	3.45	-	17 1/2	17 1/2	20	20	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	
Oklahoma City, Okla. 3/	4.65	4	7.0	4.30	3.75	-	15 1/2	15 1/2	18	18	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Oklahoma City, Okla. 2/	5.36	4	7.0	5.01	2.98	56-58	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Memphis, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	56	14	14	16	16	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Oshkosh, Wis.	4.14	3.5	9.0	4.14	3.87	-	15	15	17	17	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Dayton, Ohio 2/	7/5.43	4	-	4.97	-	68	18	18	21	21	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	4.0	
New Orleans, La.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ August price. 3/ Effective Sept. 16. 4/ Effective Sept. 10. 5/ Includes 55.4¢ per cwt. above order price.  
 6/ Effective Sept. 1. 7/ 61-70 mile zone.



DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, October 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	October 1947			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	October 1947	September 1947	October 1946
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Numbers	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	15	5.41-6.19	5.69	15	5.69	5.31	5.25
Middle Atl'c	13	4.65-5.80	5.22	13	5.22	4.94	4.94
E.N.Central	23	3.58-4.80	4.31	23	4.31	4.22	4.40
W.N.Central	18	3.60-4.66	4.23	18	4.23	4.14	4.17
S. Atlantic	20	4.07-6.45	5.45	20	5.45	5.34	5.18
E.S.Central	8	4.00-5.85	4.83	8	4.83	4.83	4.79
W.S.Central	8	4.45-5.60	4.91	8	4.91	4.79	4.76
Mountain	9	3.90-5.01	4.45	9	4.45	4.34	4.04
Pacific	9	4.18-5.10	4.62	9	4.62	4.61	4.20
UNITED STATES	123	3.58-6.45	4.85	123	4.85	*4.71	4.62

\* Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
October 1947 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.91	5.45	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	5/6.08-6.32	5.46	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.30	4.99	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.67	5.49	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.15	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

5/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to .36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

## PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM							
	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage Cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			
					To Homes	At Stores	Per 1/2 Pint To Homes		Per 1/2 Pint At Stores	To Homes	At Stores	Per 1/2 pint To Homes
Albany, N. Y.	22-24	25	24	2.36-2.52	-	23	23	4.48	-	-	38	38
Birmingham, Ala.	23	-	-	-	38	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
Boise, Idaho	-	-	23	2.50	-	23	23	-	-	-	40	40
Boston, Mass.	23 1/2-25	28	29	2.58 1/2-2.62 1/2	42	38-40	21-22	4.47 1/2	69	62-66	36	32-34
Buffalo, N. Y.	21-22	-	2/18	2.60-2.80	47	42-47	23-26	4.45	73	68-73	39	36-39
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/18	-	38	20	20	-	76	76	40	40
Chicago, Ill.	23 1/2-25 1/2	-	2/21	2.59-2.65	45	43 1/2	23	4.16-4.24	65	61	34	31-32
Dallas, Texas	20	-	20	-	-	19	18	-	-	-	30	29
Des Moines, Ia.	19	-	21	2.26	39	20	20	-	-	-	36	36
Duluth, Minn.	19-19 1/2	-	21	2.40	-	-	-	3.50	57	55	30	28-29
El Paso, Texas	23	25	21	-	-	22	22	-	-	-	43	43
Evansville, Ind.	19	20	22	2.40	-	19	19	-	-	-	33	33
Hartford, Conn.	21-23	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	37	-
Louisville, Ky.	22-23	-	22	-	-	23	22-23	-	-	-	42	38-42
Los Angeles, Calif.	20 1/2-21	24	25-27	2.32	37	21	19	4.08	64	-	33	29-31
Miami, Fla.	25	-	2/20	3.20	56	28	28	5.00	82	82	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	18	-	2/17	2.00	-	19	19	3.10	-	-	26	26
Nashville, Tenn.	19	-	27	2.20	-	19	19	3.25	-	-	23	23
New York, N. Y.	23 1/2-24	-	-	2.36	-	-	18-23	4.16	-	-	38-40	33-37
Omaha, Nebr.	18-18 1/2	20	2/17	2.55	-	19 1/2	19	-	-	-	35	34-35
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	-	-	2.44-2.72	40	38	22	4.64-5.36	78	76	42	41
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20 1/2-21 1/2	-	20	2.92	43	43	23	3.72	58	58	30	30
Portland, Ore.	20	-	-	2.08	30	30	16	3.08	44	44	24	24
Providence, R. I.	22-23	-	-	2.55 1/2	45	43	22 1/2	4.75	73	70	37	36
Richmond, Va.	23	-	2/29	2.50	44	44	24	3.88	61	-	34	-
Rochester, N. Y.	23-24	-	20-27	2.72-2.92	49	-	26	5.60	81	79	43	42
San Francisco, Calif.	21	-	30	2.40-2.50	-	-	21 1/2	3.85-3.95	-	-	34	31
Seattle, Wash.	23	-	2/22	2.66	41	39	22	3.90	56	54	31	29
Sioux City, Ia.	19	-	2/17	2.40	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	35	33-35
St. Louis, Mo.	21 1/2-22 1/2	-	18-20	2.47	-	-	20-23	-	-	-	31-33	31-33
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	19	-	-	-	32	32
Minneapolis, Minn.	20-21	-	22	2.32	32	30-32	18	2.96	44	42-44	23	23
New Orleans, La.	23-24	27	2/22	2.68	-	-	21	3.36	-	-	26	26
Washington, D. C.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.36-2.48	36-38	34-39	19 1/2-20 1/2	4.80	74	74-80	40	38-40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

## NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class I per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted.)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.40	Aug.	5.64	
Washington, D. C.	3/5.37	Aug.	5.67	
Chicago, Ill.	4/4.00	Aug.	4.15	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	5/4.87	Sept.	4.59	
Baltimore, Md.	5.11	Aug.	5.30	
Boston, Mass.	6/4.52	Aug.	5.03	
Detroit, Mich.	4.30	Aug.	4.60	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	4.28	Sept.	4.48	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	4.39	Aug.	4.49	
New York, N. Y.	7/4.37-4.43	Aug.	5.02	
Akron, Ohio	4.15	Aug.	4.00	
Canton, Ohio	4.25	Aug.	4.65	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.32	Aug.	4.73	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.35	Aug.	4.45	
Columbus, Ohio	4.36	Aug.	4.43	
Dayton, Ohio	3.95	Aug.	4.14	
Toledo, Ohio	4.29	Aug.	4.40	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.68 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Aug.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.54	Aug.	5.63	
Richmond, Va.	5.20	Aug.	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Aug.	5.08	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.15	Aug.	5.30	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.15	Sept.	4.30	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class I milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Includes average premium of 37¢ per cwt. 4/ 70-mile zone. 5/ Includes 36¢ per cwt. fall production premium paid producers. 6/ 191-210 mile zone. 7/ 201-210 mile zone.

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER SEPTEMBER 1947 8/

Market	September 1947	August 1947	September 1946
New York	80.23¢	74.45¢	76.82¢
Chicago	79.19¢	74.79¢	76.18¢

8/ Market News Service, Production and Marketing Administration.



PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/  
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES  
 October 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	: Oct. : : 1947 :	: Sept. : : 1947 :	: Oct. : : 1946 :	: Oct. : : 1941-45 : : Av. :	Market	: Oct. : : 1947 :	: Sept. : : 1947 :	: Oct. : : 1946 :	: Oct. : : 1941-45 : : Av. :
Boston, Mass.	22.0	21.0	20.0	15.5	Minneapolis, Minn.	3/19.0	3/18.0	18.5	12.8
New Haven, Conn.	20.0	20.0	20.0	15.8	Kansas City, Mo.	19.0	19.0	19.0	14.2
New York, N. Y.	22.5	21.5	22.0	16.9	Omaha, Nebr.	17.0	18.0	18.0	12.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	20.0	19.0	19.0	13.8	Louisville, Ky.	21.0	20.0	21.0	15.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19.5	19.5	19.5	14.9	New Orleans, La.	22.0	21.0	20.0	15.4
Baltimore, Md.	18.0	18.0	19.0	14.0	Dallas, Tex.	19.0	19.0	19.0	14.6
Washington, D. C.	19.5	19.5	19.5	15.0	Denver, Colo.	18.0	18.0	17.0	13.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	16.0	12.4
Cleveland, Ohio	18.0	18.0	20.0	14.4	Seattle, Wash.	20.0	20.0	19.0	13.8
Indianapolis, Ind.			17.0	13.8	Portland, Ore.	17.0	17.0	16.5	14.0
Chicago, Ill.	22.5	21.5	22.5	16.1	San Francisco, Calif.	19.0	18.5	18.5	15.1
Detroit, Mich.	19.0	18.0	18.0	14.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	18.5	18.5	17.5	14.0
Milwaukee, Wis.	16.0	16.0	18.0	12.5	25 cities' average	19.4	19.0	19.1	14.5

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

3/ 2¢ per quart discount for each additional quart on the same delivery.

In the East North Central area, numerous price increases were reported. In the Chicago, Ill. marketing area, prices of milk delivered to homes rose 1 cent per quart on October 1 while buying prices were undetermined. In Quincy, Ill. retail prices were unchanged but dealers' buying prices increased 22 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices rose 1 cent per quart in the Rock Island, Ill. market while buying prices were undetermined. At Evansville, Ind. retail prices rose 1 cent per quart and buying prices 22 cents per hundredweight. A retail price increase of 1 cent per quart occurred both at Ft. Wayne and Gary, Ind. Buying prices were undetermined for October for both of these cities. In Michigan, Battle Creek reported a 22 cent per hundredweight gain in buying prices and 1 cent per quart increase in home-delivered prices. At Detroit, retail prices rose 1 cent per quart and buying prices increased 30 cents per hundredweight, effective September 16. Retail prices of milk delivered to homes gained 1 cent per quart in the Cincinnati, Ohio market. In Wisconsin, home-delivered prices were unchanged but several gains were reported in dealers' buying prices. At Beloit, buying prices rose 28 cents per hundredweight, and in Kenosha, a gain of 20 cents per hundredweight was reported. In the Milwaukee area a 50 cent per hundredweight gain in buying prices became effective October 1.

In the West North Central area, several retail price increases occurred. At Wichita, Kans., home-delivered prices of milk rose 2 cents per quart. In Duluth, Minn. retail prices increased 1/2 cent per quart and dealers' buying prices 30 cents per hundredweight. In Minneapolis, Minn. retail prices increased 1 cent per quart on September 10. At St. Louis, Mo., home-delivered prices rose between 1/2 and 1 cent per quart. The only decline in retail prices was 1/2 cent per quart in the Omaha, Nebr. market. This decrease took place as a result of an anticipated drop in dealers' buying prices under the formula provisions for calculating prices in that market. In the Fargo, N. D. market, retail prices rose 1 cent per quart, effective September 16. This increase resulted from an increase in dealers' buying prices of 88 cents per hundredweight on September 1. An amendment to the Kansas City Milk Marketing Order announced by the United States Department of Agriculture establishes floor prices for Class I and Class II milk from October 1, 1947 through March 1948, at \$4.96 and \$4.71 per hundredweight, respectively. The amendment also increases the differential for Class I and II over the basic or Class III (manufacturing milk) price to 95 cents and 70 cents respectively during September through February.

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## FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- OCTOBER 1947

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Oct. 1947	Sept. 1947	Oct. 1946	Oct. 1947	Sept. 1947	Oct. 1946
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:1/</u>						
Boston, Mass.	5.91	5.47	5.45	22	21	20
Fall River, Mass.	6.19	5.76	5.76	21½	20½	20½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.91	5.47	5.52	22	21	20
Manchester & Nashua, N. H.	5.97	5.54	5.42	22	21	19½
Portsmouth, N. H.	5.97	5.54	5.40	22	21	19½
Providence, R. I.	6.03	5.59	5.60	21	20	20
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.44	5.03	5.07	20	20	19
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Atlantic City, N. J.2/	5.60	5.12	-	22½	20¾	-
Newark, N. J.	5.60	5.12	-	22½	21	-
Trenton, N. J.	5.60	5.12	-	21½	19¾	-
Buffalo, N. Y.	3/5.80	5.40	-	20	19	-
New York, N. Y.	3/6.08-6.32	5.64-5.88	6.04-6.28	22½	21½	22
Rochester, N. Y.	3/5.80	5.40	5.40	22	21	20
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.04	5.11	20	19	19
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill.	-	4.35	5.10	3/22½	21½	22½
Quincy, Ill.	3.90	3.68	-	16	16	-
Rock Island, Ill.	-	4.41	4.96	18	17	17
Evansville, Ind.	4/4.16	3.94	3.94	18	17	17
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	-	4.42	4.84	5/19	18	19
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	6/21	20	20
Battle Creek, Mich.	4.62	4.40	-	18	17	-
Detroit, Mich.	7/4.90	4.60	-	19	18	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	4.96	4.54	20	19	18
Beloit, Wis.	4.43	4.15	4.94	18	18	19
Kenosha, Wis.	3/4.50	4.30	4.85	18	18	19
Milwaukee, Wis.	3/4.80	4.30	4.50	16	16	18
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Wichita, Kan.	-	-	5.06	18	16	19
Duluth, Minn.	4.67	4.37	4.31	18	17½	16½
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	4.48	5.10	8/19	18	18½
St. Louis, Mo.	-	4.96	5.44	20½-21½	20-20½	20½
Omaha, Nebr.	-	4.47	-	9/17½	18	18½
Fargo, N. D.	4.38	4.38	-	7/18	17	-
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Durham, N. C.	3/5.75	7/5.55	5.55	22	20	20
Winston-Salem, N. C.	5.75	10/5.75	5.55	11/22	20	20
Richmond, Va.	5.88	5.35	5.37	21	19	19
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Louisville, Ky.	-	4.59	5.30	8/21	20	21
<u>West South Central:</u>						
New Orleans, La.	-	4.97	5.40	22	21	20
Tulsa, Okla.	7/4.65	4.35	4.35	20	18	18
El Paso, Texas	7/5.65	5.40	5.40	12/21	20	20
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Boise, Idaho	4.02	3.64	4.20	18	17	17
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.11	4.55	4.38	17	17	16
Cheyenne, Wyo.	3/5.08	4.55	4.55	19	17	17
<u>Pacific:</u>						
San Francisco, Calif.	11/4.52	4.48	4.71	19	18½	18½-20½

1/ All price changes in this area effective October 1. 2/ All price changes in New Jersey effective September 20. 3/ Effective October 1. 4/ Effective September 21. 5/ Effective September 14. 6/ Effective October 2. 7/ Effective September 16. 8/ Effective September 10. 9/ Effective September 25. 10/ Correction: Effective September 1. 11/ Effective September 17. 12/ Effective September 18.

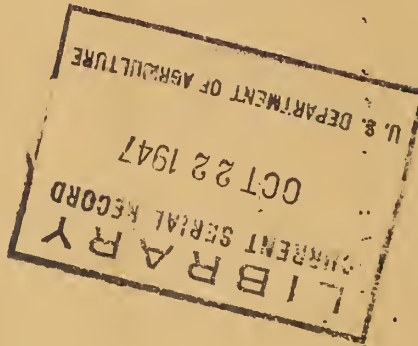


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In the South Atlantic area, retail prices rose 2 cents per quart in the Durham and Winston-Salem, N. C. areas as well as at Richmond, Va. Dealers' buying prices rose 20 cents per hundredweight in Durham, effective October 1. At Winston-Salem, an increase of 40 cents in buying prices was effective September 1. In Richmond, buying prices rose 53 cents per hundredweight.

In the Louisville, Ky. market, retail prices rose 1 cent per quart on September 10. Major provisions of an amendment to the marketing order in this area set minimum prices for Class I and Class II milk through February 1948; changed the method of computing basic formula prices; established a method for reporting, accounting, and pricing skim milk and butterfat separately; extended the present method of determining the producer butterfat differentials; and changed the basic butterfat test used in the determination of payments to producers from 4.0 percent to 3.8.

In the West South Central area, New Orleans reported a 1 cent rise in retail prices of milk. At Tulsa, Okla., home-delivered prices rose 2 cents per quart while buying prices increased 30 cents per hundredweight. At El Paso, Texas, retail prices rose 1 cent per quart while buying prices increased 25 cents per hundredweight.

At Boise, Idaho, home-delivered prices gained 1 cent as buying prices increased 38 cents per hundredweight. In Salt Lake City, retail prices were unchanged while dealers' buying prices rose 56 cents per hundredweight. At Cheyenne, Wyo., retail prices advanced 2 cents per quart and buying prices 53 cents per hundredweight.

At San Francisco, Calif., retail prices to homes increased 1/2 cent per quart while buying prices only gained 4 cents per hundredweight.



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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS  
FOR NOVEMBER 1947

As milk production approached its seasonal low point for the year, fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels continued to rise early in November throughout the country, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The current average retail price is the highest for any month on records extending back through 1919. Short milk supplies and active markets for manufactured dairy products combined with continued strong demand for fluid milk to give fluid milk markets a firm tone in all parts of the country. Milk price advances were particularly widespread in the Middle and South Atlantic areas, but were not quite so general throughout the rest of the country as at this time last year.

Fluid milk supplies became very short in some areas late in October and early in November for the third successive year, but the shortages were less severe this year than in 1946 because of higher production in many areas producing milk for fluid markets. Fluid cream markets early in November were steady or slightly higher after showing some weakness a month earlier.

Retail prices of standard milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in November averaged 20 cents per quart compared with 19.4 cents per quart in October and 19.3 cents per quart in November 1946. The seasonal increase in the average retail price of milk delivered to homes in these markets since June is 1.8 cents per quart compared with a rise of 3.6 cents per quart during the same period in 1946. At \$4.94 per hundredweight the milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk early in November in 123 cities was the highest of record and compares with the revised October price of \$4.87 per hundredweight and \$4.87 per hundredweight in November 1946. Since June of this year the dealers' average buying price has risen 53 cents per hundredweight or 1.1 cents per quart.

Milk production on the Nation's farms in October was 8.9 billion pounds, 1 percent below a year earlier, and slightly lower than in the 1944-46 period but 5 percent above the 1936-45 October average. The seasonal decline in production from September to October was 4 percent, the same as the 1936-45 average decline from September to October. For each of the last 20 months including this October, monthly milk production per cow has been the highest on record dating back to 1930. However, the present very high level of milk production per cow has failed to offset the declining number of milk cows and October milk production per capita averaged only 2.0 pounds per day. This is the lowest per capita milk production rate for any October since 1939. Per capita daily milk production during October has fallen below 2 pounds only 4 times in the last 17 years. This level of supply together with strong demand for dairy products has intensified the already keen competition among different wholesale buyers of milk.

On November 1 the Class I price advanced 30 cents per hundredweight in most city markets in Connecticut. Hartford reported a retail price increase of one cent per quart on the same date. On October 16 the Maine State Milk Control Board raised retail prices one cent per quart in Maine's larger markets. The retail price in most of these markets is either 20 or 20.5 cents per quart. Boston milk dealers are supplementing local supplies with milk obtained from beyond the usual

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## DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

## SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				WOLESALE				RETAIL			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
								Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	
Alabama(S)	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	19	22	-	-	-	3.7
Birmingham	6.30	4	5.0	6.05	-	76	19	22	-	-	-	4.0
Mobile												
Arizona	D.R.	-	14.6	5.11	-	-	-	19	36	35	-	-
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	40	-	-	3.5-3.8
Tucson												
Arkansas												
Little Rock	D.R.	-	13.0	4.55	-	68	17 1/2	20	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
California(S) 3/												
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.3	4.30	4.30	58-59	16	18 1/2	37	36	-	4.2
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	13.45	4.71	4.71	55-57	15 1/2	18 1/2	37	35	-	3.5
Sacramento	D.R.	-	12.4	4.34	4.34	57	15 1/2	18 1/2	36	34	-	-
San Diego	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	4.80	56-57	16	19	38	36	-	-
San Francisco	D.R.	-	12.9	4.52	4.52	57-58	16	19	38	36	-	3.6
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.3	4.66	4.66	58-59	16	19	38	36	-	-
Colorado												
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	13.8	4.83	-	61	16 1/2	19	-	-	-	3.8
Denver	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	4.44	62	16	19	37	36	-	3.2-3.6
Connecticut(S)												
Hartford	6.06	3.7	6.0	5.94	3.80	-	-	21	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
Dist. of Columbia												
Washington	6.43	4	6.0	6.13	4/4.38	53-67	18	21	-	-	-	3.8-4.1
Florida(S)												
Jacksonville	6.85	4-5	-	6.85	-	82	22	24	-	-	-	4.0-5.0
Miami	6.744	4	5.8	6.45	-	84	22	5/24-25	5/24-25	5/24-25	-	4.0-4.2
Idaho												
Boise	D.R.	-	10.8	3.78	3.32	59	16	18	34	34	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois												
Chicago(F)	4.525	3.5	-	4.52	4.12	70-76	19	22 1/2	44	39	-	3.5-3.65
Quincy	4.50	3.8	5.0	4.35	-	52	15 1/2	18	-	-	-	3.8
Rock Island			Not determined			60	15 1/2	18	-	-	-	3.5-3.63
Springfield	4.70	4	5.0	4.45	4.45	60	17 1/2	20	-	-	-	3.9
Indiana												
Evansville	D.R.	-	11.9	4.16	3.99	62	16	18	-	-	-	3.3
Ft. Wayne(F)	-	-	Not determined			66	16 1/2	19	-	-	-	3.6
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	70	18 1/2	21	-	-	-	3.5



Iowa	Des Moines	4.55	3.5	8.0	4.55	-	59	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	17	35	68	17	3.7
	Sioux City(F)			Not determined			60	16	18			17-18	3.4-3.6
Kansas	Wichita(F)	5.00	3.8	determined			-	17	19	-	-	18-19	3.6
Kentucky	Lexington	5.00	4	3.0	4.85	4.85	58	18	20	-	-	20	4.0-4.3
	Louisville(F)			Not determined			68	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	20-21	3.8
Louisiana	New Orleans(F)	6.00	4	determined			72	19	22	-	-	21	4.0
Maryland	Baltimore	5.90	4	5.0	5.65		68	18	6/20	-	-	20	4.0
Massachusetts(S)	Boston(F)	6.14	3.7	9.7est.	5.95	4/3.99	72	19	22	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7-4.0
	Fall River(F)	6.40	3.7	9.7est.	6.21	4/3.82	-	19	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.55
	Lowell-Lawrence(F)	6.11	3.7	9.7est.	5.92	4/3.85	-	-	22	-	-	21	3.7
Michigan	Battle Creek	4.62	3.5	-	4.62		-	16	18	-	-	18	3.5
	Detroit	4.90	3.5	-	4.90		-	17	19	-	-	19	3.5
	Grand Rapids	4.45	3.5	8.0	4.45	4.15	60	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	16-17	3.5-3.7
	Kalamazoo	4.62	3.5	7.0	4.62	4.12	59	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	18	3.6
	Lansing	4.20	3.5	7.0	4.20		-	15	17	-	-	17	3.5-3.6
Minnesota	Duluth(F)	4.753	4	8.8	4.31	3.91	56	15	7/18	-	-	16-18	3.5
	Minneapolis(F)			Not determined			59	16	8/19	-	-	17-18	3.5
Missouri	Winona	3.60	3.5	9.0	3.60		-	14	16	-	-	-	-
	Kansas City(F)	4.96	3.8	determined			62-64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	17-19	3.5-3.8
	St. Joseph	4.81	3.8	7.0	4.60		-	19	19	-	-	16-19	3.6-3.8
	St. Louis(F)			Not determined			70-74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	40-42	78-80	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5
Montana(S)	Butte	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20		52-55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	62	17	3.6-3.7
Nebraska	Lewistown	-	-	-	-		56	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	17	4.0
Nebraska	Omaha(F)			-	-		-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire(S)	Manchester & Nashua	6.18	3.7	9.7est.	5.99		58	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	35	-	5/17-18	3.6-3.8
	Portsmouth	6.18	3.7	9.7est.	5.99		-	-	22	-	-	22	3.7
	New Jersey(S)						72	20	22	-	-	22	3.8
	Atlantic City	5.60	3.5	6.0	5.60		76	20	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5-4.0
	Newark	5.60	3.5	6.0	5.60		74	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	21	3.5-4.0
	Trenton	5.60	3.5	6.0	5.60		72	19	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5-4.0



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## DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

## SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents					
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents			
New York																	
Albany	5.80	3.5	-	Not determined	-	74-76	20	9/22	-	-	-	5/22-23	-	-	-	-	3.75
Binghamton	5.80	3.5	7.0	5.80	4.30	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	10/22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Buffalo(S)	11/6.08-6.32	3.5	4.0	6.08-6.32	-	64-70	16-18	21	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	-	-
New York(F-S)	5.80	3.5	7.0	5.80	4.30	68-74	18-21	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	5/21-22	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.9
Rochester(S)	-	-	-	-	-	70-74	19	22	-	-	-	5/21-22	-	-	-	-	3.8
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	74-78	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	70	20	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	4.0
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	20	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fargo	D.R.	-	12.5	4.38	4.38	62	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Ohio																	
Akron	4.80	3.5	-	4.80	4.80	60	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	3.7
Canton	5.00	3.5	-	5.00	4.50	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	-	-	-	Not determined	-	68	17	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	3.7
Cleveland(F)	-	-	-	Not determined	-	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	3.5
Columbus(F)	-	-	-	Not determined	-	61	16	12/18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0
Dayton(F)	-	-	-	Not determined	-	68	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	3.8
Toledo(F)	-	-	-	Not determined	-	64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6
Oklahoma																	
Oklahoma City	5.15	4	7.0	4.80	3.45	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	-	3.7
Tulsa	5.15	4	10.0	4.65	4.65	68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	-	3.6
Oregon(S)	D.R.	-	12.7	4.44	-	64	16	18	-	-	72	18	-	-	-	-	3.6
Klamath Falls	13/	-	11.5	5.42	5.42	68	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	3.2-4.3
Portland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania(S)																	
Johnstown	5.50	4	6.0	5.20	-	69-70	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	4.0
McKeesport	5.63	4	5.0	5.38	5.17	74	19	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.7
Philadelphia(F)	5.84	4	5.0	5.59	-	70-72	18	20	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0
Pittsburgh	5.63	4	5.0	5.38	5.17	76	19	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island(S)																	
Providence	6.25	3.7	10.6est,	6.04	5/3.93	63	18	21	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9
South Dakota																	
Aberdeen	14/4.70	3.5	5.0	4.70	-	60	16	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	3.7
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	6.0	4.80	3.50	60	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	3.6
Tennessee																	
Knoxville	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	5.05	-	17	5/19-20	-	-	-	5/19-20	-	-	-	-	4.0
Memphis	5.76	4	9.0	5.31	-	60-62	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0
Nashville	4.90	4	Not determined	-	-	51	16	18	-	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	-	3.8

Texas	5.60	4	7.0	5.25	5.25	66	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	38	-	19	37	-	3.85
Dallas	5.90	4	5.0	5.65	5.65	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.7
El Paso	6.25	4	9.0	5.80	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston														
Utah														
Salt Lake City	5.11	3.5	9.8	5.11	-	55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	33	-	16	31	-	3.5
Vermont(S)														
Bellows Falls	5.65	3.7	10.1	5.45	5.45	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0
Virginia														
Richmond	5.98	3.7	5.0	5.88	4.11	70	20	21	-	-	-21	-	-	3.7
Washington														
Seattle	5.72	4	10.8	5.18	5.18	68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.5
Spokane	D.R.	-	12.25	4.29	-	57	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.6
West Virginia														
Charleston	5.60	3.5	6.0	5.60	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	22	-	-	3.8
Wheeling	5.30	4	7.0	4.95	3.95	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0
Wisconsin														
Beloit	4.563	3.5	8.4	4.56	4.16	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.8
Kenosha	4.50	3.5	5.0	4.50	4.50	64	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.6
Madison	4.20	3.5	6.0	4.20	3.95	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5
Milwaukee	4.80	3.5	5.0	4.80	3.91	58	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	16-18	-	-	3.65-3.8
Nebraska														
Omaha														
Wyoming														
Cheyenne	D.R.	-	14.5	5.08	-	60	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.7

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying prices f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk,

(b) paid for base amounts from individual producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly

sold in specified markets.

3/ With the exception of San Diego, dealers' buying prices include average transportation charges from ranch to city per pound.

4/ butterfat, as follows: Fresno, Santa Barbara 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Los Angeles, Sacramento 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and San Francisco 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. 5/ Price from July 7 to November 5, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per quart.

6/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 7/ Correction: Price from July 7 to November 5, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per quart.

8/ 1¢ per quart discount on a purchase of 3 or more single quarts. 9/ 2¢ per quart discount on purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

10/ Effective October 1. 11/ Quantity discount on each purchase as follows: 1¢ per quart for 2 or 3 quarts, and 2¢ per quart for 4 or more.

12/ 200 mile zone price +21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges. 13/ Effective September 1.

14/ Prevailing price is \$1.15 per pound butterfat plus \$1.40 per hundredweight of milk purchased. 15/ Effective October 16.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents						
								2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers												
Colo. Springs, Colo.	D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	4.0				
Chicago, Ill.	1/4.563	3.5	8.4	4.56	4.16	70-76	19	44	86	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.5-3.65				
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.906	4	9.1	4.45	-	66	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	3.6				
Indianapolis, Ind. 2/	5.00	4	6.0	4.70	-	66	17	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
South Bend, Ind. 2/	4.482	3.8	9.5	4.20	3.95	65	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Fort Dodge, Iowa	4.15	3.5	-	4.15	3.77	-	15	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Sioux City, Iowa	4.37	3.5	8.4	4.37	4.07	60	16	35	68	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	3.4-3.6				
Vichita, Kans.	3/5.00	3.8	8.4	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	-	3.5				
Louisville, Ky.	5.00	3.8	9.1	4.73	4.19	68	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	3.8				
New Orleans, La.	6.00	4	Not-determined	-	-	72	19	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Springfield, Mass.	6.27	3.7	10.4	6.06	-	76	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.76				
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.325	3.5	9.2	4.32	-	59	16	-	-	19	-	-	16-18	-	-	-	3.5				
St. Paul, Minn.	4.325	3.5	9.2	4.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Kansas City, Mo.	4.96	3.8	9.0	4.69	-	62-64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19	-	-	17-19	-	-	-	3.5-3.8				
St. Louis, Mo.	4.988	3.5	8.4	4.99	4.19	70-74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	40-42	78-80	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	40-42	78-80	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	78-80	3.5				
Omaha, Nebr.	4.83	3.8	9.8	4.34	3.99	58	15	34	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.6-3.8				
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	-	62	16	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	3.6				
Albany, N. Y.	2/5.40	3.5	6.2	5.40	4.04	70-72	19	-	-	21	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	-				
Baltimore, N. C.	(1-14)5.80	4	4.0	5.60	5.60	70	19	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	3.81				
"	(15-31)6.00	4	4.0	5.80	5.80	74	20	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	3.81				
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.30	4	8.4	4.88	4.43	68	17	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	3.7				
Columbus, Ohio	4.64	3.5	8.4	4.64	4.39	61	16	4/18	-	4/18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0				
Dayton, Ohio	4.69	3.5	8.8	4.69	4.39	68	18	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	3.8				
Toledo, Ohio	4.675	3.5	8.5	4.68	4.08	64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	3.5-3.6				
Ushkosh, Wis.	-	-	-	-	-	56	14	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.0				
Rock Island, Ill.	4.26	3.5	5.0	4.26	3.81	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	18	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18	-	-	-	3.5				
Topeka, Kans.	4.85	3.8	9.0	4.58	4.33	-	17	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ September price. 3/ Effective September 16. 4/ Effective September 1.



**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, November 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	November 1947			Prices compared for same markets			November 1946 Average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	November 1947 Average	October 1947 Average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Numbers	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	15	5.45-6.19	5.74	15	5.74	5.69	5.64
Middle Atl'c	13	4.90-5.80	5.34	13	5.34	5.22	4.97
E.N. Central	23	3.89-5.01	4.41	23	4.41	4.32	4.56
W.N. Central	18	3.60-4.70	4.31	18	4.31	4.26	4.56
S. Atlantic	20	4.07-6.85	5.56	20	5.56	5.46	5.26
E.S. Central	8	4.00-5.85	4.87	8	4.87	4.86	4.96
W.S. Central	8	4.45-5.60	5.01	8	5.01	4.98	4.84
Mountain	9	3.66-5.01	4.48	9	4.48	4.45	4.23
Pacific	9	4.18-5.30	4.73	9	4.73	4.62	4.73
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>3.60-6.85</u>	<u>4.94</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>4.94</u>	<u>*4.87</u>	<u>4.87</u>

\* Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
November 1947 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.95	5.49	191-210 mile zone
New York, N.Y.	5/6.08-6.32	5.46	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.38	5.01	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.65	5.34	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.13	5.95	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.15	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dakota, Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana; Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
- 5/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage Cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores		
										Cents	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	23-25	26	25	2.52-2.68	-	24	4.30	-	40	40	
Birmingham, Ala.	23	-	-	-	38	20	-	58	30	30	
Boise, Idaho	-	-	23	2.50	-	23	-	-	40	40	
Boston, Mass.	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -25	29	29	2.42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -2.46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	36-38	22	4.15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	65	34	32	
Buffalo, N. Y.	21-22	-	2/18	2.76	42	26	4.48	73	39	36	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/18	-	38	20	-	76	40	40	
Chicago, Ill.	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	2/18	2.60-2.65	42	23	4.23	65	34	31-32	
Dallas, Texas	21	-	22	-	-	20	-	-	31	30	
Denver, Colo.	20	-	22	2.75	-	21	4.90	-	37	36	
Des Moines, Ia.	19	-	2/21	2.26	39	20	-	-	36	36	
Duluth, Minn.	19-19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	21	2.40	-	-	3.50	57	30	28-29	
El Paso, Texas	23	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43	
Evansville, Ind.	19	20	22	2.40	-	22	-	-	33	33	
Los Angeles, Calif.	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -21	24	26-27	2.32	37	21	4.08	64	33	29-31	
Louisville, Ky.	22-23	-	22	-	-	23	-	-	42	38-42	
Miami, Fla.	25	-	2/20	3.20	56	28	5.00	82	42	42	
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	-	2/20	2.25	-	21	3.60	-	29	29	
Minneapolis, Minn.	20-21	-	22	2.32	32	18	2.96	44	23	23	
Nashville, Tenn.	19	-	27	2.20	-	19	3.25	-	29	27	
New York, N. Y.	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -26	-	-	2.60	-	25-26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4.34	-	38-41	32-35	
Omaha, Nebr.	19-20	-	2/17	2.55	-	20	-	-	35	35-35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	-	-	2.44-2.72	40	23	4.64-5.36	78	42	41	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	23	3.08	44	24	4.04	62	32	32	
Portland, Ore.	21	-	-	2.80	39	21	4.00	56	30	30	
Providence, R. I.	22-23	-	-	2.55	45	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4.75	73	37	36	
Richmond, Va.	22-23	-	2/29	2.50	44	24	3.88	61	34	-	
Rochester, N. Y.	23-24	-	20-27	2.72-2.92	49	27	5.60	81	43	42	
San Francisco, Calif.	21	-	30	2.40-2.50	-	23	3.85-3.95	-	34	31	
Seattle, Wash.	23	-	2/22	2.66	41	23	3.90	56	31	29	
Sioux City, Ia.	19	-	2/17	2.40	-	19	-	-	35	33-35	
St. Louis, Mo.	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	18-20	2.47	-	20-23	-	-	31-33	31-33	
Wheeling, W. Va.	21-22	-	22	-	35	20	-	-	34	34	
Washington, D. C.	22-23	-	2/20-22	2.36-2.48	36-38	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4.80	74	40	38-40	
New Orleans, La.	23-24	27	2/22	2.68	-	21	3.36	-	26	26	
1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.											
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## NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class I per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted.)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.45	Sept.	5.64	
Washington, D. C.	3/5.97	Sept.	5.67	
Chicago, Ill.	4/4.22	Sept.	4.35	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	5/5.05 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Oct.	4.73	
Baltimore, Md.	5.30	Sept.	5.30	
Boston, Mass.	6/4.68	Sept.	5.01	
Detroit, Mich.	4.11	Sept.	4.60	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	4.11	Oct.	4.32	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	4.85	Sept.	4.96	
New York, N. Y.	7/4.54-4.60	Sept.	5.02	
Akron, Ohio	4.80	Sept.	4.80	
Canton, Ohio	4.64	Sept.	5.00	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.71	Sept.	4.96	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.73	Sept.	4.79	
Columbus, Ohio	4.58	Sept.	4.64	
Dayton, Ohio	4.64	Sept.	4.34(1-9) 4.74(10-30)	
Toledo, Ohio	4.60	Sept.	4.71	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.85 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Sept.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.54	Sept.	5.59	
Richmond, Va.	5.32	Sept.	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.76 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Sept.	5.08	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.30	Sept.	5.30	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.56	Oct.	4.80	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class I milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Includes average premium of 37¢ per cwt. and 43¢ seasonal pay-back. 4/ 70-mile zone. 5/ Includes 40¢ per cwt. fall production premium paid producers. 6/ 191-210 mile zone. 7/ 201-210 mile zone.

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER OCTOBER 1947 8/

Market	October 1947	September 1947	October 1946
New York	71.79¢	80.23¢	84.04¢
Chicago	70.11¢	79.19¢	83.18¢

8/ Market News Service, Production and Marketing Administration.



PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/  
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES  
 November 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	: Nov. : : 1947 :	Oct. : : 1947 :	Nov. : : 1946 :	Nov. : : 1941-45 :	Av. :	Market	: Nov. : : 1947 :	Oct. : : 1947 :	Nov. : : 1946 :	Nov. : : 1941-45 :	Av. :
Boston, Mass.	22.0	22.0	21.0	15.6		Minneapolis, Minn.	3/19.0	3/19.0	18.5	12.6	
New Haven, Conn.	21.0	20.0	21.0	15.8		Kansas City, Mo.	19.0	19.0	19.0	14.2	
New York, N. Y.	23.5	22.5	22.0	17.0		Omaha, Nebr.	18.0	17.5	18.5	12.8	
Philadelphia, Pa.	20.0	20.0	19.0	13.8		Louisville, Ky.	21.0	21.0	21.0	15.6	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20.5	19.5	19.5	14.9		New Orleans, La.	22.0	22.0	20.0	15.4	
Baltimore, Md.	20.0	19.0	19.0	14.0		Dallas, Tex.	20.0	19.0	19.0	14.6	
Washington, D. C.	21.0	19.5	19.5	15.0		Denver, Colo.	19.0	18.0	18.0	13.2	
Jacksonville, Fla.	24.0	22.0	22.0	18.6		Salt Lake City, Utah	17.0	17.0	17.0	12.6	
Cleveland, Ohio	18.0	18.0	20.0	14.6		Seattle, Wash.	20.0	20.0	19.0	13.8	
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	19.0	18.0	14.0		Portland, Ore.	19.0	17.0	18.0	14.0	
Chicago, Ill.	22.5	22.5	22.5	16.1		San Francisco, Calif.	19.0	19.0	18.5	15.2	
Detroit, Mich.	19.0	19.0	18.0	14.4		Los Angeles, Calif.	18.5	18.5	17.5	14.2	
Milwaukee, Wis.	18.0	16.0	18.0	12.5		25 cities' average	20.0	19.4	19.3	14.6	

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

3/ 2¢ per quart discount for each additional quart on the same delivery.

4/ Correction: Price 17.5 not 17.0 as shown in October report.

Boston milkshed, but may not need to continue bringing in "emergency" milk after December 1.

In the Middle Atlantic area price increases of one cent per quart for milk delivered to homes and sold from stores were reported from New York City and Buffalo in New York State and from Johnstown and Pittsburgh, Pa. The retail price increases in New York City and Buffalo were not accompanied by any increase in the producer price. In the two Pennsylvania markets there occurred simultaneous producer price increases of 25 cents per hundredweight at Johnstown and 33 cents per hundredweight at Pittsburgh. There were some supply shortages in fluid milk markets. In this area Philadelphia milk dealers were bringing in some milk from "outside" sources. The fluid milk requirements of the New York City market were causing an increased diversion of milk from manufacturing plants in the milkshed but total supplies were more than adequate for all fluid milk and cream uses.

Several price increases at both producer and retail levels were reported from city milk markets in the South Atlantic area. The Baltimore, Md. market reported a producer price increase of 35 cents per hundredweight and one cent per quart at retail on November 6. In the Washington D. C. market the producer price rose 46 cents per hundredweight and the home delivered price  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per quart. Milk sold from stores rose two cents per quart. Elsewhere in the South Atlantic area the Charleston and Wheeling, W. Va. markets both reported producer price increases of 30 cents per hundredweight and one cent per quart. The Jacksonville, Fla. market reported an increase of 59 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and

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City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis) Per Hundredweight			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	November 1947 Dollars	October 1947 Dollars	November 1946 Dollars	November 1947 Cents	October 1947 Cents	November 1946 Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Hartford, Conn.	1/5.94	5.64	6.08	21	20	21
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Buffalo, N. Y.	5.80	5.80	-	21	20	-
New York, N. Y.	6.08-6.32	6.08-6.32	6.08-6.32	2/23½	22½	22
Johnstown, Pa.	3/5.20	4.95	4.95	20	19	19
McKeesport, Pa.	4/5.38	5.05	5.05	20½	19½	19½
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4/5.38	5.05	5.05	20½	19½	19½
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Quincy, Ill.	1/4.35	3.90	-	18	16	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.80	4.80	4.85	5/18	16	18
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Wichita, Kans.	-	6/4.75	5.29	19	18	19
Duluth, Minn.	4.31	4.67	5.20	18	18	16½
Omaha, Nebr.	-	4.63	5.36	7/18	17½	18½
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Washington, D. C.	1/6.13	5.67	5.66	21	19½	19½
Jacksonville, Fla.	8/6.85	6.26	6.28	24	12/22-23	22
Baltimore, Md.	9/5.65	5.30	5.40	20	10/19	19
Charleston, W. Va.	1/5.60	5.30	4.90	22	21	21
Wheeling, W. Va.	11/4.95	4.65	4.85	20	19	19
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Dallas, Tex.	5.25	4.95	4.95-5.05	20	19	19
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Colorado Sprs., Colo.	4.83	4.62	4.38	19	18	17
Denver, Colo.	3/4.80	4.62	4.62	19	18	18
Boise, Idaho	3.78	4.02	4.30-4.41	18	18	17
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Portland, Ore.	1/5.42	4.70	4.80	19	17	18

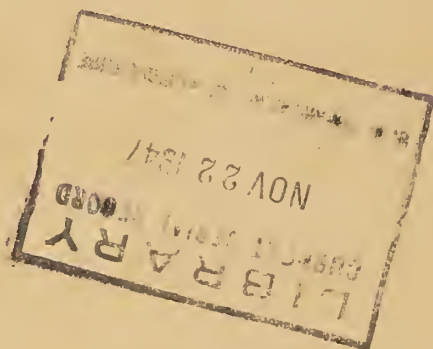
- 1/ Effective November 1. 2/ Effective October 25. 3/ Effective October 16.  
 4/ Effective October 10. 5/ Effective November 3. 6/ Effective September 16.  
 7/ Price reduced ½¢ per quart Oct. 11 and advanced 1¢ per quart October 31.  
 8/ Effective October 19. 9/ Effective November 6. 10/ Correction: Price from July  
 7 to Nov. 5, 19¢ per quart. 11/ Effective October 27.  
 12/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

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2 cents per quart at retail bringing the producer price to \$6.85 per hundredweight and the retail price to 24 cents per quart.

The Dallas, Texas market reported a producer price increase of 30 cents per hundredweight and one cent per quart at retail. In Denver, Colo. the producer price was advanced 18 cents per hundredweight and retail prices one cent per quart on October 16. The Boise, Idaho market, however, reported a decline of 24 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. Retail prices in the market were unchanged. In Montana the State Milk Control Board increased retail prices in the Helena and Great Falls markets 3 cents per quart. Producer prices were increased 64 cents per hundredweight for milk of 4 percent butterfat content in Helena and 80 cents per hundredweight in Great Falls.

From the Pacific Coast the Portland, Ore. market reported a producer price increase of 72 cents per hundredweight and a retail price increase of 2 cents per quart.



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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR DECEMBER 1947

As milk production reached its seasonal low point for the year fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels continued to rise, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The current average retail and producer prices are the highest for any month on records extending back to 1919. The increases in fluid milk prices early in December reflected seasonally short milk supplies and a combination of continued high demand for milk for fluid use and rising prices for manufactured dairy products. Milk price advances occurred in one in every seven markets reporting to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and, except for the New England and Middle Atlantic areas, were quite general throughout the country.

Shortages of milk for fluid use around December 1 were not as widely prevalent as a year ago, but some eastern and southern markets had difficulty obtaining sufficient milk to meet fluid requirements. A few major markets reported that milk production in November fell below the level of a year earlier for the first time this year. Supplementary supplies of milk continued to move to eastern and southern markets from midwestern areas, but in smaller quantities after December 1 than during the last half of November.

Retail prices of standard milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in December averaged 20.1 cents per quart compared with 20.0 cents per quart in November and 19.5 cents per quart in December 1946. At \$4.99 per hundredweight the milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk early in December in 123 cities compares with the revised November price of \$4.97 per hundredweight and \$4.96 per hundredweight in December 1946. Both the retail and producer prices are at all-time record high levels, but the December producer price is only 3 cents per hundredweight above a year earlier whereas the retail price is three-fifths of a cent per quart (28 cents per hundredweight equivalent) above a year ago.

Prices of all the major manufactured dairy products were higher early in December than a month ago and provided a very firm foundation for fluid milk and cream prices. Wholesale butter and cheese prices reached new high levels for the year and wholesale prices for evaporated milk rose about 25 cents per case quite generally in the first week of December. Wholesale bulk cream prices were higher in response to continued good demand for cream and higher prices for butter. Storage cream is being used liberally in large eastern markets to supplement supplies of fresh cream.

Milk production on farms in the United States during November is estimated at 8.1 billion pounds, 2 percent below November 1946 and the lowest for the month since 1943. Milk production per cow was at a near record level, but milk cow numbers have been declining for about three and one-half years and are now down to about the 1940 level. Milk production per capita in November averaged 1.87 pounds daily, lowest for the month in a decade.

Daily milk production per cow in herds kept by crop correspondents averaged 12.79 pounds on December 1, 2 percent lower than a year ago but 6 percent above the 1936-45 average for the date. This year's percentage decline in production per

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents					
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents										
Alabama(S)	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Birmingham Mobile	6.30	4	5.0	6.05	-	76	19	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Arizona																					
Phoenix Tucson	D.R.	-	14.6	5.11	-	59	16	19	36-37	-	18	34-35	-	18	20	3.8					
Arkansas																3.5-3.8					
Little Rock	D.R.	-	13.0	4.55	-	68	17 1/2	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8					
California(S)3/																					
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.3	4.30	4.30	52-59	16	18 1/2	37	-	18 1/2	36	-	18	18 1/2	4.2					
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	13.45	4.71	4.71	55-57	15 1/2	18 1/2	37	-	18 1/2	35	-	17 1/2	17 1/2	3.5					
Sacramento	D.R.	-	12.4	4.34	4.34	57	15 1/2	18 1/2	36	-	18 1/2	34	-	17 1/2	17 1/2	-					
San Diego	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	4.80	56-57	16	19	38	-	18	36	-	18	18	-					
San Francisco	D.R.	-	12.9	4.52	4.52	57-58	16	19	38	-	18	36	-	18	18	3.6					
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.3	4.66	4.66	58-59	16	19	38	-	18	36	-	18	18	-					
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	13.8	4.83	-	64	16 1/2	19	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	3.8-4.0					
Denver	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	4.44	62	16	19	37	-	18	35	-	18	-	3.2-3.6					
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	6.06	3.7	6.0	5.94	4.11	-	18	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9					
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington	6.43	4	6.0	6.13	4/4.73	53-67	18	21	-	-	19-22	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.1					
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	6.85	4-5	-	6.85	-	82	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	4.0-5.0					
Miami	7.442	4	5.8	7.15	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5					
Idaho																					
Boise	D.R.	-	12.2	4.27	3.92	59	16	18	34	-	18	34	-	18	-	3.5-4.0					
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)	4.325	3.5	-	4.32	-	66-68	18	21 1/2	42	82	19 1/2	37	-	19 1/2	-	3.65					
Rock Island																3.5-3.6					
Springfield	4.70	4	5.0	determined 4.45	-	60	15 1/2	18	-	-	17 1/2	-	-	17 1/2	-	3.9					
Indiana																					
Evansville	D.R.	-	12.6	4.41	4.24	66	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	19	-	3.8					
Ft. Wayne(F)						66	16 1/2	19	-	-	18 1/2	-	-	18-19	-	3.7					
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	70	18 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	3.5					







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	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Not determined 7.0 4.0 7.0 5.0 5.0 12.5 8.0 3.5 5.10 5.30 4.956 5.15 5.15 D.R. 10/ 5.63 5.84 5.63 6.25 4.70 4.80 5.50	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores			4-qt. con- tainers Cents						
									Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents							
New York Albany	5.80	3.5	Not determined	5.80	4.30	74-76	20	8/22-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Buffalo(S)	9/6.08-6.32	3.5	5.80	6.08-6.32	-	70	17 1/2-18	18-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8					
New York(F-S)	5.80	3.5	5.80	5.80	4.30	68-74	18 1/2-21	8/19-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.9					
Rochester(S)						70-74	19	8/21-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
North Carolina Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	70	20	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Winston-Salem	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	75	20	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0					
North Dakota Fargo	D.R.	-	12.5	4.38	4.38	62	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8					
Grand Forks	4.40	3.5	8.0	4.40	-	58	15	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6					
Ohio Akron	5.10	3.5	-	5.10	5.10	64	17 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Canton	5.30	3.5	-	5.30	4.70	-	17 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Cincinnati(F)			Not determined			68	17	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Cleveland(F)			Not determined	4.96		64	16 1/2	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Columbus(F)			Not determined			61	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Dayton(F)			Not determined			68	18	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8					
Toledo(F)			Not determined			64	16 1/2	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Oklahoma Oklahoma City	5.15	4	7.0	4.20	3.45	-	17 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Tulsa	5.15	4	10.0	4.65	4.65	68	17 1/2	20	-	-	-	-	-	38-39	-	3.6					
Oregon(S)			13.2	4.62	-	68	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	3.8					
Klamath Falls	D.R.	-	11.5	5.42	5.42	68	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2-4.3					
Portland	10/	-																			
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Jenns town																					
McKeesport	5.63	4	5.0	5.38	5.17	70	18	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0					
Philadelphia(F)	5.84	4	5.0	5.59	-	76	19	20 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Pittsburgh	5.63	4	5.0	5.38	5.17	70-72	18	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0					
Rhode Island(S)						76	19	20 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Providence	6.25	3.7	11.4 est.	6.02	4/4.41	68	18	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9					
South Dakota Aberdeen	4.70	3.5	5.0	4.70	-	60	16	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	8.0	4.80	3.65	60	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6					
Tennessee Knoxville	5.50	4	5.0	5.25	5.25	-	18	8/20-21	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	4.0					
Nashville(F)			Not determined			62	18	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8					

D.P.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat contents.

(b) para for base amounts sold in specified markets.

2¢ per quart discount on purchase of 2 or more single quarts.

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November 1947 Prices (Not available when the November report was published)

## DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

## SELLING PRICES

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM	In bulk		Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	4.0
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.18	4	10.4	3.66	-	66	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.6
Indianapolis, Ind. 1/	5.03	4	6.0	4.73	-	66	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
South Bend, Ind. 1/	4.524	3.8	8.4	4.27	4.02	65	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Dodge, Iowa	4.15	3.5	7.0	4.15	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-
Sioux City, Iowa	4.79	3.5	9.6	4.79	4.49	60	16	18	35	68	17-18	-	-	3.4-3.6
Topeka, Kans.	4.85	3.8	9.0	4.58	4.33	64	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Wichita, Kans.	5.00	3.8	9.6	4.71	4.46	-	17	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.6
Louisville, Ky.	5.23	3.8	10.4	4.92	-	68	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.8
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.621	3.5	10.2	4.62	-	59	16	19	-	-	17-18	-	-	3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	4.621	3.5	10.2	4.62	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	17	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.	4.96	3.5	9.5	4.68	-	62-64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	17-19	-	-	3.5-3.8
St. Louis, Mo.	5.179	3.5	9.6	5.18	4.38	70-74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	40-42	78-80	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	40-42	78-80	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr. 2/ (16-30)	4.15	3.8	8.5	3.90	-	58	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.55
Omaha, Nebr.	5.02	3.8	11.0	4.69	4.34	58	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	35	-	17-18	-	-	3.6-3.8
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D. R.	-	16.5	3/5.78	-	70	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.5
Albany, N. Y.	1/5.80	3.5	6.0	5.80	4.41	74-76	20	22	-	-	22-23	-	-	-
Biltmore, N. C.	6.00	4	4.0	5.80	5.80	74	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	3.9
Grand Forks, N. D.	3/4.40	3.5	8.0	4.40	-	58	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.61	4	9.6	5.13	4.68	68	17	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	4.79	3.5	-	4.79	4.61	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	17	-	-	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	3/4.84	3.5	9.6	4.84	4.60	61	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0
Dayton, Ohio	5.00	3.5	10.0	5.00	4.71	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	4.863	3.5	9.5	4.86	4.26	64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.5-3.6
Salem, Ore.	4/	-	11.5	5.42	5.42	68	17	19	-	76	19	-	76	3.4
Oshkosh, Wis.	-	-	-	-	-	57	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.0
Rock Island, Ill.	4.477	3.5	5.0	4.48	4.03	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18	-	-	3.5-3.63
Indianapolis, Ind.	5.40	4	6.0	5.10	-	66	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	3.8

1/ October price. 2/ October price for milk of 3.5 percent fat test, \$3.41 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cwt.; November 1-15 price, \$3.78, November selling prices unchanged from October. 3/ Effective November 1.

4/ Prevailing price is \$1.15 per pound butterfat plus \$1.40 per hundredweight of milk purchased.



**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)  
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, December 1947 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	December 1947			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	December 1947	November 1947	December 1946
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Numbers	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	15	5.45-6.19	5.72	15	5.72	5.74	5.65
Middle Atl'c.	13	4.90-5.80	5.34	13	5.34	5.34	5.08
E.N.Central	23	4.00-5.10	4.49	23	4.49	4.45	4.65
W.N.Central	18	3.60-4.80	4.44	18	4.44	4.39	4.72
S. Atlantic	20	4.07-7.15	5.59	20	5.59	5.56	5.34
E.S.Central	8	4.40-5.85	5.03	8	5.03	4.93	4.98
W.S.Central	8	4.45-5.60	5.01	8	5.01	5.01	4.84
Mountain	9	3.97-5.53	4.56	9	4.56	4.60	4.40
Pacific	9	4.18-5.30	4.73	9	4.73	4.73	4.76
UNITED STATES	123	3.60-7.15	4.99	123	4.99	*4.97	4.96

\* Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations  
December 1947 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At Country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	4/5.92	5.46	191-210 mile zone
New York, N.Y.	5/6.08-6.32	5.46	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.38	5.01	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.65	5.34	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.13	5.95	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.15	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn.; Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

5/ 200-mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

## PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

CITIES	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage Cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM					
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail			Wholesale per gal.	Retail			Cents	Cents
					To Homes	At Stores	Per Pint To Homes		To Homes	At Stores	Per 1/2 Pint To Homes	Per 1/4 Pint To Homes	Per Pint To Stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Alabama, N. Y.	23-25	26	25	2.52-2.68	-	24	24	4.80	-	-	40	40	40
Birmingham, Ala.	.23	-	-	-	38	38	20	-	58	58	30	30	30
Boise, Idaho	23-25	-	23	2.50	-	23	23	-	-	-	40	40	40
Boston, Mass.	22-23	29	31	2.58-2.62	42	38-40	21-22	4.47 1/2	69	66	36	34	34
Buffalo, N. Y.	22-23	-	2/18	2.76-2.80	47	42-47	23-26	4.48	73	68-73	39	36-39	36-39
Cheyenne, Wyo.	22 1/2	24 1/2	2/18	-	38	38	20	-	76	76	40	40	40
Chicago, Ill.	20-21	-	2/18	2.50-2.65	43	42	22	4.24	65	61	34	32	32
Cleveland, Ohio	22	-	2/23	2.36	37	37	21	4.72	-	-	37	37	37
Dallas, Texas	-	-	22	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	31	30	30
Denver, Colo.	19	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	37	35	35
Des Moines, Ia.	19-19 1/2	-	2/21	2.26	39	39	20	-	-	-	36	36	36
Duluth, Minn.	23	25	21	2.40	-	-	-	3.50	57	55	30	28-29	28-29
El Paso, Texas	20	21	24	2.56	-	-	22	-	-	-	43	43	43
Evansville, Ind.	25-26	-	30	3.20	-	-	20	-	-	-	35	35	35
Jacksonville, Fla.	20 1/2-21	24	26-27	2.32	37	37	21	5.00	-	-	42	42	42
Los Angeles, Calif.	22-23	-	22	-	-	-	23	4.08	64	-	33	29-31	29-31
Louisville, Ky.	27	-	2/20	3.20	56	56	28	5.00	82	82	42	42	42
Miami, Fla.	20	21	23	2.25	-	-	21	3.50	-	-	29	29	29
Milwaukee, Wis.	20-21	-	22	2.32	32	-	18	2.96	44	-	23	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	25 1/2-26	-	2/17	2.44	-	-	25 1/2-26	4.32	-	-	39-40	34-39	34-35
New York, N. Y.	19-20	-	-	2.55	-	-	20	-	-	-	35	41	41
Omaha, Neb.	23	-	-	2.44-2.72	40	38	22	4.64-5.36	78	76	42	42	42
Philadelphia, Pa.	21 1/2-22 1/2	-	23	3.08	45	45	24	4.04	62	62	32	32	32
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21-23	-	-	2.80	39	39	21	4.00	56	56	30	30	30
Portland, Ore.	22-23	-	-	2.32 1/2	43	41	22 1/2	4.43	69	66	35	34	34
Providence, R. I.	22-23	-	2/29	2.50	44	44	24	3.88	61	-	34	-	-
Richmond, Va.	23-24	-	20-27	2.72-2.92	49	-	27	5.50	81	79	43	42-43	42-43
Rochester, N. Y.	19-20	-	23	2.50	41	39	-	4.00	63	63	36	36	36
Salt Lake City, Utah	21	-	30	2.40-2.50	-	-	21 1/2	3.85-3.95	-	-	34	31	29
San Francisco, Calif.	23	-	2/22	2.66	41	39	23	3.90	56	54	35	33-35	33-35
Seattle, Wash.	19	-	2/17	2.40	-	-	19	-	-	-	31-33	31-33	31-33
Sioux City, Ia.	21 1/2-22 1/2	-	18-20	2.47	-	-	20-23	-	-	-	34	34	34
St. Louis, Mo.	21-22	-	22	-	35	35	20	-	-	-	40	38-40	38-40
Wheeling, W. Va.	22-23	-	2/20-22	2.36-2.48	36-38	34-39	19 1/2-20 1/2	4.80	74	74-80	40	30	30
Washington, D. C.	21	-	27	2.50	-	-	22	4.00	-	-	26	26	26
Nashville, Tenn.	23-24	27	2/22	2.58	-	-	21	3.36	-	-	37	37	37
New Orleans, La.	21 1/2	-	28	2.61	-	-	25	4.56	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md.	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.



## NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class I per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted.)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3/6.11	Oct.	5.64	
Washington, D. C.	4/6.08	Oct.	5.67	
Chicago, Ill.	5/4.42	Oct.	4.56	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	6/5.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.	4.92	
Baltimore, Md.	5.30	Oct.	5.30	
Boston, Mass.	7/5.10	Oct.	5.45	
Detroit, Mich.	4.28	Oct.	4.90	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	4.37	Nov.	4.62	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	4.89	Oct.	4.99	
New York, N. Y.	8/4.98-5.04	Oct.	5.46	
Akron, Ohio	4.80	Oct.	4.80	
Canton, Ohio	4.75	Oct.	5.00	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.72	Oct.	4.88	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.67	Oct.	4.82	
Columbus, Ohio	4.63	Oct.	4.64	
Dayton, Ohio	4.66	Oct.	4.69	
Toledo, Ohio	4.59	Oct.	4.68	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	6.00	Oct.	6.03	
Richmond, Va.	5.75	Oct.	5.88	
Seattle, Wash.	4.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.	5.18	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.30	Oct.	5.30	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.65	Nov.	4.80	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class I milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Includes 66¢ per cwt. "Level Production Incentive Plan" premium. 4/ Includes average premium of 37¢ per cwt. and 46¢ seasonal payback. 5/ 70-mile zone. 6/ Includes 45¢ per cwt. fall production premium paid producers. 7/ 191-210 mile zone. 8/ 201-210 mile zone.

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER NOVEMBER 1947 9/

Market	November 1947	October 1947	November 1946
New York	79.39¢	71.79¢	81.63¢
Chicago	79.94¢	70.11¢	80.01¢

9/ Market News Service, Production and Marketing Administration.



PREVAILING PRICES OF STANDARD GRADE MILK 1/  
 DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES  
 December 1947 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	: Dec. : : 1947 :	Nov.: 1947:	Dec.: 1946	Dec.: 1941-45:	Market	: Dec. : : 1947 :	Nov.: 1947:	Dec.: 1946	Dec.: 1941-45
				Av. :					Av. :
Boston, Mass.	22.0	22.0	21.0	15.6	Minneapolis, Minn.	3/19.0	3/19.0	18.5	12.6
New Haven, Conn.	21.0	21.0	21.0	16.0	Kansas City, Mo.	19.0	19.0	19.0	14.2
New York, N. Y.	23.5	23.5	22.0	17.0	Omaha, Nebr.	18.0	18.0	18.5	12.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	20.0	20.0	20.0	13.8	Louisville, Ky.	21.0	21.0	21.0	15.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20.5	20.5	19.5	14.9	New Orleans, La.	22.0	22.0	20.0	15.4
Baltimore, Md.	20.0	20.0	19.0	14.0	Dallas, Tex.	20.0	20.0	19.0	14.6
Washington, D.C.	21.0	21.0	19.5	15.0	Denver, Colo.	19.0	19.0	18.0	13.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	24.0	24.0	22.0	18.6	Salt Lake City, Utah	18.0	17.0	17.0	12.8
Cleveland, Ohio	19.0	18.0	20.0	14.6	Seattle, Wash.	20.0	20.0	19.0	14.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	19.0	18.0	14.0	Portland, Ore.	19.0	19.0	18.0	14.0
Chicago, Ill.	21.5	22.5	22.5	16.1	San Francisco, Calif.	19.0	19.0	18.5	15.3
Detroit, Mich.	19.0	19.0	19.0	14.4	Los Angeles, Calif.	18.5	18.5	18.5	14.2
Milwaukee, Wis.	18.0	18.0	18.0	12.6	25 cities' average	20.1	20.0	19.5	14.6

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variation of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest prices reported to the Bureau up to the tenth of the month.

3/ 2¢ per quart discount for each additional quart on the same delivery.

cow between November 1 and December 1 was the sharpest in 23 years of record with the exception of 1936. Cold stormy November weather contrasted sharply with a mild fall in many important dairy sections a year ago and high costs of grain and concentrates have caused farmers to use supplementary feeds carefully as cows were shifted to winter rations.

Regional producer December prices for milk showed some interesting differences from those in effect in November this year and in December 1946. Producer prices for Class I milk for the country as a whole were very nearly the same early in December as a month earlier but higher than a year ago. (See table on page 7). In both the East and West North Central regions, however, average Class I prices in December, while slightly higher than in November were substantially lower than those in effect a year ago. In all the remaining regions, except the Pacific, producer prices were higher than a year ago, and, except for the Mountain region, slightly higher than a month ago. In the Mountain region a seasonal price plan is in effect in Salt Lake City, Ogden, and Provo, Utah whereby the Class I price for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content declined 44 cents per hundredweight on December 1. The regional average price, while 4 cents per hundredweight below November, is 16 cents per hundredweight above the average price for December 1946.

No price changes were reported from either the New England or the Middle Atlantic region. According to reports issued by the Federal Milk Administrators for the Greater Boston and the Metropolitan New York markets fluid milk sales in these markets during November were 3.3 percent and 4 percent less, respectively, than in November 1946. Producers' deliveries during November were below November 1946 in both of these markets for the first time this year.

In Chicago in the East North Central region a decline of 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price occurred on December 1 and was accompanied by a reduction of one cent per quart in retail milk prices in the market. Elsewhere in this region price advances or unchanged prices were reported. Advances in retail and producer

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Dec. 1947	Nov. 1947	Dec. 1946	Dec. 1947	Nov. 1947	Dec. 1946
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>East North Central:1/</u>						
Chicago, Ill.	4.32	4.52	5.00	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Evansville, Ind.	4.41	4.16	3.94	19	18	17
Akron, Ohio	5.10	4.80	5.25	20	19	18
Canton, Ohio	5.30	5.00	5.30	20	19	20
Cleveland, Ohio	4.96	4.79	5.45	19	18	20
Madison, Wis.	4.40	4.20	4.95	17	17	18
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Sioux City, Iowa	-	4.79	5.09	2/19	18	18
Duluth, Minn.	4.70	4.31	5.04	18	18	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Miami, Fla.	7.15	6.45	6.45	26	3/24-25	24
Winston Salem, N.C.	5.95	5.75	5.55	22	22	20
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Knoxville, Tenn.	4/5.25	5.05	5.05	3/20-21	3/19-20	19
Nashville, Tenn.	-	-	4.92	5/20	18	19
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Dallas, Texas	6/5.55	5.25	4.95	21	20	19
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Boise, Idaho	4.27	3.78	4.34-4.44	18	18	17
Salt Lake City, Utah	5/4.67	5.11	4.58	18	17	17
<u>Pacific:7/</u>						
Klamath Falls, Ore.	4.62	4.44	-	19	18	-
Spokane, Wash.	4.52	4.29	-	19	18	-

1/ All price changes in this area effective December 1.

2/ Effective December 8.

3/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

4/ Effective November 19.

5/ Effective December 1.

6/ Effective November 24.

7/ Price changes in this area effective November 10.

prices occurred in Evansville, Ind. and in Akron, Canton, and Cleveland, Ohio, and in the producer price alone in Madison, Wis.

In the West North Central region producer prices advanced about 40 cents per hundredweight in the Duluth-Superior area and in Wichita, Kans. Retail prices advanced one cent per quart in the Sioux City, Iowa market in anticipation of an increased producer price. No retail price changes have been reported as yet from either the Duluth or the Wichita market.

In the East South Central area retail prices advanced one cent per quart in Knoxville, Tenn. and two cents per quart in Nashville. In Knoxville, the producer price advanced 20 cents per hundredweight. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued a Federal marketing order to regulate the handling of milk in the Nashville, Tenn. marketing area. The provisions in the order governing minimum prices to producers became effective December 1, 1947. Three milk classes are established in the order. The Class I and Class II prices will be determined by adding \$1.25 and \$.75 respectively to the highest of four formula prices based on reported prices paid for milk for manufacturing purposes. A fixed minimum price of at least \$5.35 per hundredweight for milk of 4 percent butterfat content has been established for December and will apply if the formula price for that month plus the Class I differential should fall below that amount. The 2 cent retail price advance in the

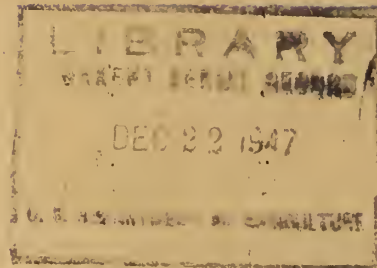
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market was announced in anticipation of a substantial increase in the price to milk producers.

A few scattered price advances at both producer and retail levels were reported from the West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific Coast areas. The Boise, Idaho market reported an increase of 49 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and, as yet, no change in retail prices.

A public hearing was held in New Orleans, La. on November 24 to consider proposed amendments to Federal Order 42 governing the handling of milk in that market. Several hearings were conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in other Federal Order markets late in November to consider proposals to extend "floor" prices for Class I and Class II milk after January 1, 1948. Most of the proposals called for extension of present "floor" prices through the early months of 1948. Hearings were held in New York City, Columbus, Cleveland, Dayton, and Cincinnati, Ohio, and in Louisville, Ky.

On December 10, 1947 the Department issued a Federal Order (No. 80) to regulate the handling of milk in the Topeka, Kans. market. The order which will become effective on January 1, 1948 replaces a Federal marketing agreement which has operated in the market for some time. The new order is similar to the one currently in effect in the Greater Kansas City marketing area.